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# Instructions for Form 100

## California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return

References in these instructions are to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of **January 1, 1998**, and to the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC).

### What's New

- The "Bank and Corporation Tax Law" (B&CTL) has been renamed as the "Corporation Tax Law" (CTL). The term "bank" in the title of the Bank and Corporation Tax Law is no longer needed because banks are included in the definition of a corporation.
- For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, the Corporation Tax law would:
  - Allow a nonrefundable Solar Energy System Credit for certain approved photovoltaic or wind-driven solar energy systems. For more information, get form FTB 3508.
  - Allow farmers a deduction for losses sustained due to Pierce's disease and its vectors (PDV). This loss will create a net operating loss, which can be carried forward for nine years at 100%. For more information, get form FTB 3805D.
- Joint Strike Fighter Credit "Wages/Property":
  - Joint Strike Fighter Wages Credit is 50% of qualified wages paid or incurred in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, not to exceed \$10,000 for each qualified employee.
  - Joint Strike Fighter Property Costs credit is 10% of the cost of property placed in service in California for ultimate use in a joint strike fighter.For more information get form FTB 3534.
- Taxpayers are allowed special treatment for losses sustained as a result of the 2000 Napa Valley earthquakes. These disaster losses can be:
  - Carried back to the 1999 taxable year (if an election is filed by the extended due date for the taxable year in which the disaster actually occurred) and carried forward at 100% for five years, then carried forward an additional 10 years at 50%, or
  - Claimed in the 2000 taxable year and carried forward at 100% for five years, then carried forward an additional 10 years at 55%.
- The Employer Child Care Program Credit and the Employer Child Care Contribution Credit are extended to taxable years beginning before January 1, 2007.
- The Community Development Financial Institution Investments Credit was amended to:
  - Extend the repeal date to January 1, 2007,
  - Rename "qualified deposits" to "qualified investments" and define "qualified investments," and

- Limit the amount of the investments eligible for the credit.
- In *Ceridian v. Franchise Tax Board* (2000) 85 Cal.App.4th 875, the Court of Appeal has determined that Section 24410, which provides a limited deduction for dividends received from an insurance company, is unconstitutional. The court did not address what effect its holding would have on other taxpayers. The matter has been brought to the attention of the members of the Franchise Tax Board, but as of the publication date of this form, no action has been taken. Taxpayers should monitor our Website at: [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov) for further guidance on this matter.

### Tax Law Changes

In general, California law conforms to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of January 1, 1998. However, there are continuing differences between California and federal law. California has not conformed to most of the changes made to the IRC by the federal Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-206) and the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-170). California has not conformed to any of the changes made by the Tax and Trade Relief Extension Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-277), the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-36), the FSC Repeal and Extraterritorial Income Exclusion Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-519), the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2001 (Public Law 106-554), and the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-16).

#### California law changes effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001.

- California tax law has partially conformed to the real estate investment trust (REIT) provisions of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-170) for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, except for the provisions relating to income from redetermined rents, redetermined deductions, and excess interest.

### Important Information

- You can download, view, and print California tax forms, instructions, publications, and Legal Notices and Rulings dated 96-1 and later. Go to our Website at: [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov). Other state agencies' information can be accessed through the State Agency Index located on the California State Website at: [www.ca.gov](http://www.ca.gov).

- Nonresidents who had tax withheld may use the withholding as a credit against tax when they file a California tax return. California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Section 18662 requires buyers to withhold income taxes when purchasing California real property from corporate sellers with no permanent place of business in California immediately after the transfer. For more information, see FTB Pub. 1016. Sellers of California real estate must attach copy B of form 597, Nonresident Withholding Tax Statement For Real Estate Sales, to their tax return as proof of withholding. If you need to verify withholding payments, you may call the Nonresident Withholding Section at: toll free (888) 792-4900 or (916) 845-4900.
- For any taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, C corporations filing on a water's-edge basis are required to use Form 100W, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return - Water's-Edge Filers, to file their California tax return. S corporations filing on water's-edge basis should continue to file Form 100S.
- Effective for years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, references to "income year" were replaced with "taxable year" in all provisions of the Corporation Tax Law (CTL), the Administration of the Franchise and Income Tax Law (AFITL), and the Personal Income Tax Law (PITL). When referring to an income measurement period beginning before January 1, 2000, the term "taxable year" should be interpreted to mean "income year".
- The Franchise Tax Board may request taxpayers to furnish a copy of California or federal tax returns that are or were subject to, or related to, a federal audit.
- R&TC Section 18622 defines the date of a "final federal determination" as the date that each adjustment resulting from a federal examination is assessed pursuant to IRC Section 6203. This new definition of a final federal determination supersedes the previous definition found in Title 18 Cal Code Reg. Section 19059.
- The general Net Operating Loss (NOL) carryover percentage has changed. For taxable years beginning on or after:
  - January 1, 2000, and before January 1, 2002, 55% of the NOL may be carried forward;
  - January 1, 2002, and before January 1, 2004, 60% of the NOL may be carried forward; and
  - January 1, 2004, 65% of the NOL may be carried forward.

Also, any NOL incurred in any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2000 may be carried forward for 10 years.

- For corporations that incorporate or qualify to do business in California on or after January 1, 2000, the prepayment of the minimum franchise tax to the California Secretary of State (SOS) is no longer required. For the first taxable year the corporation will compute its tax liability by multiplying its state net income by the appropriate tax rate and will not be subject to the minimum franchise tax. The corporation will become subject to minimum franchise tax beginning in its second taxable year.
- Effective January 1, 2000, single member limited liability companies are authorized to organize in California.
- The sunset date of January 1, 2000, was eliminated and instead provides that the chapter authorizing the Tax Credit Allocation Committee to allocate the credit for the costs of constructing or rehabilitating low-income housing shall be in effect so long as the federal low-income housing credit is in effect.

**California conforms to federal law for the following provisions:**

- Enhanced charitable contribution deduction for corporate contributions of computer technology and equipment. Corporations will receive an additional deduction for contributing computer technology and equipment to be used for educational purposes by schools located in California. The additional deduction is equal to the corporation's basis in the property plus one-half of the amount of ordinary income that would have been realized if the property had been sold. This provision does not apply to contributions made during any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2000.
- Expensing of Environmental Remediation Costs. Certain environmental remediation expenditures that would otherwise be chargeable to capital accounts may be expensed and taken as a deduction in the year the expense was paid or incurred. An election to expense environmental remediation costs for federal purposes is considered an election for state purposes and a separate election is not allowed.
- Shrinkage Estimates for Inventory Accounting. For purposes of inventory accounting, an adjustment for shrinkage, based on an estimate, may be made. Taxpayers can voluntarily change their method of accounting if the method currently being used does not utilize estimates of inventory shrinkage and the taxpayer now wishes to use that method.
- Timeshare associations may qualify for tax-exempt status like other homeowners' associations.
- Required recognition of gain on certain appreciated financial positions in personal property.
- Election of mark-to-market for securities and commodities traders. Allows securities traders and commodities traders and

dealers to elect to use mark-to-market accounting similar to what is currently required for securities dealers. Commodities would include only commodities of a kind that are dealt with in the organized commodities exchange. An election to use the mark-to-market method for federal purposes is considered an election for state purposes and a separate election is not allowed.

- Limitation on exception for investment companies under IRC Section 351.
- Expansion of deduction for certain interest and premiums paid for company-owned life insurance.
- Modification of holding period applicable to dividends received deduction.
- Repeal of special installment sales rule for manufacturers of tangible personal property.
- Required registration for abusive tax shelters.
- 1995 ESOPs provisions. Existing federal law provides special tax rules for the purchase of employer securities by employees of the issuing company under IRC Section 1042. State law previously conformed to these provisions except for the 1995 taxable year. California law now conforms to these provisions for the year 1995.
- Payment of estimated tax for closely held REITs and income and services provided by REIT subsidiaries.

**California law does not conform to federal law for the following:**

- Temporary suspension of income limitations on percentage depletion for production from marginal wells. The percentage depletion deduction, which may not exceed 65% of the taxpayer's taxable income, is restricted to 100% of the net income derived from the oil or gas well property.
- Decreased capital gains tax rate.
- Exemption from AMT for small corporations.
- Accelerated depreciation for property on Indian Reservations.
- AMT treatment of contributions of appreciated property.
- The elimination of the deduction for club membership fees. Also, California law does not conform to the disallowance of the deduction for employee remuneration in excess of \$1 million.
- The federal provisions disallowing the deduction for lobbying expenses. The expense is still deductible for California purposes.
- The treatment of Subpart F and Section 936 income.
- The IRC passive activity loss rules for real estate activities.

**California Taxpayers That are 25% Foreign-Owned U.S. Corporations and Foreign Corporations**

Corporations that are required to file federal Form(s) 5472, Information Return of a 25% Foreign-Owned U.S. Corporation or a Foreign

Corporation Engaged in a U.S. Trade or Business, with the federal return must attach a copy(s) to the California return. The penalty for failing to include Form(s) 5472 as required is \$10,000 per form. See General Information M, Penalties, for more information.

**Information Return for U.S. Taxpayers Who Have Ownership (directly or indirectly) in a Foreign Corporation**

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1997, U. S. taxpayers who have an ownership interest (directly or indirectly) in a foreign corporation and were required to file federal Form(s) 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations, with the federal return, must attach a copy(s) to the California return. The penalty for failure to include a copy of federal Form(s) 5471 as required is \$1,000 per required form for each year the failure occurs. See General Information M, Penalties, for more information.

**Records Maintenance Requirements**

Any taxpayer subject to the apportionment and allocation provisions of the Bank and Corporation Tax Law is required to keep and maintain records and make the following available upon request:

- Any records needed to determine the correct treatment of items reported on the combined report for purposes of determining the income attributable to California;
- Any records needed to determine the treatment of items as nonbusiness or business income; and
- Any records needed to determine the apportionment factors.

See R&TC Section 19141.6 and the related regulations for more information. A corporation may be required to authorize an agent to act on its behalf in response to requests for information or records pursuant to R&TC Section 19504.

**Note:** For information about the Power of Attorney, go to our Website at:  
[www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov)

The penalty for failure to maintain the above required records is \$10,000 for each taxable year for which the failure applies. In addition, if the failure continues for more than 90 days after the FTB notifies the corporation of the failure, in general, a penalty of \$10,000 may be assessed for each additional 30-day period of continued failure. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1996, there is no maximum amount of penalty that may be assessed. See General Information M, Penalties, for more information.

**Small Business Stock Questionnaire**

An information questionnaire, form FTB 3565, Small Business Stock Questionnaire, is included in this booklet. The purpose of this questionnaire is to provide information regarding an issuance of stock pursuant to R&TC Section 18152.5. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1996, corporations that issue stock intended to be qualified small business stock are required to

attach form FTB 3565 to Form 100. See the instructions for form FTB 3565.

### Publicly Traded Partnerships

California publicly traded partnerships that are not eligible to make the special federal election under IRC Section 7704(g)(2), and that do not qualify for the exception for partnerships with passive-type income under IRC Section 7704(c), must file Form 100 for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998. An election under IRC Section 7704(g)(2) for federal purposes is considered an election for state purposes, and a separate election is not allowed.

### Financial Asset Securitization Investment Trusts (FASITs)

The provisions of the IRC relating to FASITs apply for California with certain modifications. The FASIT is subject to the \$800 minimum tax. A separate Form 100 should be filed to report the \$800 minimum tax. Write "FASIT" in red in the top margin of the return. If a corporation holds an ownership interest in a FASIT, it should report all the items of income, gain, deductions, losses, and credits on the corporation's return and attach a schedule showing the breakdown of items from the FASIT.

### Classification of Certain Business Trusts and Certain Foreign Single Member Limited Liability Companies (LLCs)

Normally, the classification of a business entity should be the same for California purposes as it is for federal purposes. However, an exception may apply for certain eligible business entities (business trusts and single member LLCs) existing prior to January 1, 1997 that were taxed as corporations for California purposes under former R&TC Section 23038. If such an existing eligible business entity is, without an election for federal purposes, classified as a partnership (in the case of a business trust) or disregarded (in the case of a single member LLC) for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1997, the entity may elect to be classified the same as federal for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1997, for California. If this election is not made, the existing eligible business entity will continue to be classified and taxed as a corporation for California purposes. Get form FTB 3574, Special Election for Business Trusts and Certain Foreign Single Member LLCs, for more information.

## General Information

Form 100 is California's tax return for corporations, banks, financial corporations, real estate mortgage investment conduits (REMICs), regulated investment companies (RICs), real estate investment trusts (REITs), Massachusetts or business trusts, publicly traded partnerships (PTPs), exempt homeowners' associations (HOAs), political action committees (PACs), FASITs and LLCs, and partnerships taxed as corporations.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, corporations filing on water's-edge basis are required to use Form 100W to file their California tax return. Get the Form 100W, Water's Edge Booklet, for more information. REMICs that are partnerships must file Form 565, Partnership Return of Income. S corporations must file Form 100S, California S Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return.

An LLC classified as a partnership for federal purposes should generally file Form 568, Limited Liability Company Return of Income. A limited partnership (LP) or limited liability partnership (LLP) classified as a partnership for federal purposes should generally file Form 565, Partnership Return of Income.

## A Franchise or Income Tax

### Corporation franchise tax

Entities subject to the corporation franchise tax include all corporations (including LLCs or other business entities electing to be taxed as corporations) that are:

- Incorporated or organized in California; or
- Qualified or registered to do business in California; or
- Doing business in California, whether or not incorporated, organized, qualified, or registered under California law.

The franchise tax is measured by the income of the current taxable year for the privilege of doing business in that taxable year.

The term "doing business" means actively engaging in any transaction for the purpose of financial gain or profit.

### Corporation income tax

The corporation income tax is imposed on all corporations that derive income from sources within California but are not doing business in California.

For purposes of the corporation income tax, the term "corporation" generally includes:

- Associations;
- Massachusetts or business trusts;
- REITs;
- LLCs electing to be taxed as corporations other than those subject to the corporate franchise tax; and
- Other business entities, including partnerships, electing to be taxed as corporations.

Political organizations that are exempt under R&TC Section 23701r and have political taxable income in excess of \$100 must file Form 100. Political organization taxable income is the amount by which gross income (other than exempt function income) less deductions directly connected with production of such gross income exceeds \$100. See the instructions for Schedule F, Computation of Net Income, included in this booklet. Exempt function income includes amounts received as:

- Contributions of money or property;

- Membership fees, dues, or assessments; or
- Proceeds from the sale of political campaign material that are not received in the ordinary course of any trade or business.

Get FTB Pub. 1075, Exempt Organizations - Guide for Political Organizations, for more information.

Homeowners' associations that are exempt under R&TC Section 23701t and have homeowners' association taxable income must file Form 100. Homeowners' association taxable income is the amount by which gross income (other than exempt function income) less deductions directly connected with the production of such gross income exceeds \$100. See the instructions for Schedule F, Computation of Net Income, included in this booklet. Exempt function income means amounts received as membership fees, dues, and assessments. Nonexempt gross income of a homeowners' association is defined as all income other than amounts received from membership fees, dues, or assessments.

**Note:** An exempt homeowners' association may also be required to file Form 199, California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return. Get FTB Pub. 1028, Guidelines for Homeowners' Associations, for more information.

## B Tax Rates

The tax rates below apply to corporations subject to either the corporation franchise tax or the corporation income tax.

- Corporations other than banks and financial corporations . . . . . 8.84%
- Banks and financial corporations . . . . . 10.84%

## C Minimum Franchise Tax

All corporations subject to the franchise tax, including banks, financial corporations, corporate general partners of partnerships, and corporate members of LLCs doing business in California, must file Form 100 and pay at least the minimum franchise tax as required by law. The minimum franchise tax, as indicated below, must be paid whether the corporation is active, inactive, operates at a loss, or files a return for a short period of less than 12 months.

- Domestic qualified inactive gold or quicksilver mining corporations . . . . . \$25
- All other corporations subject to franchise tax (see General Information A, Franchise or Income Tax, for definitions) . . . . . \$800

A combined group filing a single return must pay at least the minimum franchise tax for each corporation in the group that is subject to franchise tax.

**Note:** For corporations that incorporate or qualify through the California SOS to do business in California on or after January 1, 2000, the prepayment of the minimum franchise tax to the California SOS is no longer required. For the first taxable year the

corporation will compute its tax liability by multiplying its state net income by the appropriate tax rate and will not be subject to the minimum franchise tax. The corporation will become subject to minimum franchise tax beginning in its second taxable year. This does not apply to corporations that are not qualified by the California SOS, or reorganize solely to avoid payment of their minimum franchise tax.

There is no minimum franchise tax for:

- Corporations that derive income from sources within California but are subject only to income tax because they are not "doing business" in California, and are not incorporated or qualified under the laws of California (get FTB Pub. 1050, FTB Pub. 1060, or FTB Pub. 1063 for more information regarding "doing business");
- Qualified non-profit farm cooperative associations;
- Credit unions;
- Exempt homeowners' associations;
- Exempt political organizations;
- Exempt organizations;
- Corporations that are not incorporated under the laws of California; whose sole activities in this state are engaging in convention and trade show activities for seven or fewer days during the taxable year; and do not derive more than \$10,000 of gross income reportable to this state during the taxable year. These corporations are not "doing business" in California, (get FTB Pub. 1060 for more information); and
- Newly formed or qualified corporations filing an initial return for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2000.

## D Accounting Period/Method

The taxable year of a corporation must not be different from the taxable year used for federal purposes, unless initiated or approved by the FTB (R&TC Section 24632).

A change in accounting method requires consent from the FTB. However, a corporation that obtains federal approval to change its accounting method, or that is permitted or required by federal law to change its accounting method without prior approval and does so, is deemed to have the FTB's approval if: (1) the corporation files Form 100 consistent with the change for the first year the change becomes effective for federal law; and (2) the change is consistent with California law.

A copy of federal Form 3115, Application for Change in Accounting Method, and a copy of the federal consent to the change must be attached to Form 100 for the first year the change becomes effective. See FTB Notice 2000-8 for more information. The FTB may modify a requested change if the change would distort income for California purposes.

**Note:** California is not following the automatic consent procedure for a change of accounting method involving previously unclaimed allowable depreciation or amortization of

Federal Revenue Procedure 96-31. Get FTB Notice 96-3 for more information.

If the corporation is a bank, a savings and loan association, or a financial corporation, it can no longer use the bad debt reserve method of accounting and elect to be, or continue to be, an S corporation for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1997. However, the S corporation status can be maintained or elected if the corporation changes accounting method from the bad debt reserve method to the specific write-off method. Get FTB Notice 98-3 for more information.

## E When to File

File Form 100 on or before the 15th day of the 3rd month after the close of the taxable year unless the return is for a short period as required under R&TC Section 24634. Generally, the due date of a short period return is the same as the due date of the federal short period return. See R&TC Section 18601(c) for the due date of a short period return. Farmers' cooperative associations must file Form 100 by the 15th day of the 9th month after the close of the taxable year. See General Information O, Dissolution/Withdrawal, and P, Ceasing Business, for information on final returns.

## F Extension of Time to File

If the corporation cannot file its California tax return by the 15th day of the 3rd month after the close of the taxable year, it may file on or before the 15th day of the 10th month without filing a written request for an extension unless the corporation is suspended on the original due date. This does not extend the time for payment of tax; the full amount of tax must be paid by the original due date of Form 100. If there is an unpaid tax liability, complete form FTB 3539, Payment Voucher for Automatic Extension for Corporations and Exempt Organizations, included in this booklet, and send it with the payment by the original due date of the Form 100.

**Note:** If the corporation must pay its tax liability using electronic funds transfer (EFT), all payments must be remitted by EFT to avoid penalties. Do not send form FTB 3539.

## G Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

Corporations that meet certain requirements must remit all of their payments through EFT rather than by paper check or money order to avoid penalties. Once a corporation remits an estimated tax payment or extension payment in excess of \$20,000, or has a total tax liability in excess of \$80,000 the FTB will notify the corporation that all future payments must be made by EFT. Those that wish to participate on a voluntary basis may do so. For more information, go to our Website at: [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov), call the FTB EFT Help Desk at (916) 845-4025, or get FTB Pub. 3817, Electronic Funds Transfer Program Information Guide.

## H Where to File

If tax is due, and the corporation is not required to use EFT, make the check or money order payable to the Franchise Tax Board. Write the California corporation number and "2001 Form 100" on the check or money order. Mail the return and payment to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 942857  
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0501

Mail all other returns, including those with payment by EFT, to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 942857  
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0500

### Private Delivery Services

California law conforms to federal law regarding the use of certain designated private delivery services to meet the "timely mailing as timely filing/paying" rule for tax returns and payments. See federal Form 1120, U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return, for a list of designated delivery services. If a private delivery service is used, address the return to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
SACRAMENTO CA 95827

**Caution:** Private delivery services cannot deliver items to PO boxes. If using one of these services to mail any item to the FTB, **DO NOT** use an FTB PO box.

### Private Mailbox (PMB) Number

If the corporation leases a PMB from a private business rather than a PO box from the United States Postal Service, include the box number in the field labeled "PMB no." in the address area.

## I Net Income Computation

The computation of net income from trade or business activities generally follows the determination of taxable income as provided in the IRC. However, there are differences that must be taken into account when completing Form 100. There are two ways to complete Form 100, the federal reconciliation method or the California computation method:

### 1. Federal reconciliation method

- a. Attach a copy of federal Form 1120 or Form 1120A, Page 1, U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return and all pertinent supporting schedules, or transfer the information from federal Form 1120 or Form 1120A, Page 1, to Schedule F and attach all pertinent schedules;
- b. Enter the amount of federal ordinary income (loss) from trade or business activities before any net operating loss (NOL) on Form 100, Side 1, line 1; and
- c. Enter state adjustments on line 2 through line 16 to arrive at net income after state adjustments, Side 1, line 18.

### 2. Schedule F – California computation

If the corporation has no federal filing requirement or if the corporation maintains separate records for state purposes, complete Form 100, Schedule F, to

determine state ordinary income. If ordinary income is computed under California laws, generally no state adjustments are necessary. Transfer the amount from Schedule F, line 30, to Form 100, Side 1, line 1. Complete Form 100, Side 1, line 2 through line 17, only if applicable.

For more information, see the specific line instructions.

**Note:** Regardless of the net income computation method used, the corporation must attach any form, schedule, or supporting document referred to on the return, schedules, or forms filed with the FTB.

## J Alternative Minimum Tax

Corporations that claim certain types of deductions, exclusions, and credits may be subject to California's alternative minimum tax (AMT). Generally, corporations that complete federal Form 4626, Alternative Minimum Tax — Corporations, must also complete California Schedule P (100), Alternative Minimum Tax and Credit Limitations — Corporations. See Schedule P (100), included in this booklet, for more information.

## K Estimated Tax

Every corporation must pay estimated tax using Form 100-ES, Corporation Estimated Tax. Estimated tax is generally due and payable in four installments:

- The 1st payment is due by the 15th day of the 4th month of the taxable year (note that this payment may not be less than the minimum franchise tax, if applicable); and
- The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th installments are due and payable by the 15th day of the 6th, 9th, and 12th months respectively, of the taxable year.

**Caution:** If no amount is due, **do not** mail Form 100-ES.

California law has conformed to the federal expanded annualization periods for the computation of estimate payments. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998, the applicable percentage for estimate basis is 100%.

Get the instructions for Form 100-ES for more information.

**Note:** If the corporation must pay its tax liability using EFT, ALL estimate payments due **must** be remitted by EFT to avoid penalties.

## L Commencing Corporations

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, no minimum tax is required for the first taxable year if the corporation incorporated or registered through the SOS. See General Information C, Minimum Franchise Tax, for more information.

Get FTB Pub. 1060, Guide for Corporations Starting Business in California, for more information.

## M Penalties

### Failure to file a timely return

Any corporation that fails to file Form 100 on or before the extended due date is assessed a penalty. The penalty is 5% of the unpaid tax for each month, or part of the month, the return remains unfiled from the due date of the return until filed. The penalty may not exceed 25% of the unpaid tax. If a corporation does not file its return by the extended due date, the automatic extension will not apply and the late filing penalty will be assessed from the original due date of the return. See R&TC Sections 19131 and 23772 for more information.

### Failure to pay total tax by the due date

Any corporation that fails to pay the total tax shown on Form 100 by the original due date is assessed a penalty. The penalty is 5% of the unpaid tax, plus 0.5% for each month, or part of the month (not to exceed 40 months), the tax remains unpaid. This penalty may not exceed 25% of the unpaid tax. See R&TC Section 19132 for more information.

**Note:** If a corporation is subject to both the penalty for failure to file a timely return and the penalty for failure to pay the total tax by the due date, a combination of the two penalties may be assessed, but the total penalty may not exceed 25% of the unpaid tax.

### Underpayment of estimated tax

Any corporation that fails to pay, pays late, or underpays an installment of estimated tax is assessed a penalty. The penalty is a percentage of the underpayment for the underpayment period.

Get form FTB 5806, Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Corporations, to determine both the amount of underpayment and the amount of penalty.

See R&TC Sections 19142, 19144, 19145, 19147, 19148, 19149, 19150, 19151, and 19161 for more information.

**Note:** If the corporation uses Exception B or Exception C either to compute or eliminate any of the four installments, form FTB 5806 must be attached to the **front** of Form 100 and the box on Side 1, line 41b should be checked.

### EFT Penalty

If the corporation must pay its tax liability using EFT, all payments must be remitted by EFT to avoid penalties. The EFT penalty is 10% of the amount not paid by EFT. See R&TC Section 19011 and General Information G, Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), for more information.

### Information reporting penalties

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1997, U. S. corporations that have an ownership interest (directly or indirectly) in a foreign corporation and were required to file federal Form(s) 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations, with the federal return, must attach a copy(s) to the California return. The penalty for failure to include a copy of federal

Form(s) 5471, as required, is \$1,000 per required form for each year the failure occurs. The penalty applies for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998. The penalty will not be assessed if the taxpayer provides a copy of the form(s) within 90 days of request from the FTB and the taxpayer agrees to attach a copy(s) of Form 5471 to all returns filed for subsequent years.

Certain domestic corporations that are 25% or more foreign-owned and foreign corporations engaged in a U.S. trade or business must attach federal Form(s) 5472, Information Return of a 25% Foreign-Owned U.S. Corporation or a Foreign Corporation Engaged in a U.S. Trade or Business, to Form 100. The penalty for failing to include Form(s) 5472, as required, is \$10,000 per required form for each year the failure occurs. See R&TC Section 19141.5 for more information.

If the corporation does not file its Form 100 by the due date or extended due date, whichever is later, copies of federal Form(s) 5472 must still be filed on time or the penalty will be imposed. Attach a cover letter to the copies indicating the taxpayer's name, California corporation number, and taxable year. Mail to the same address used for returns without payments. See General Information H, Where to File. When the corporation files Form 100, also attach copies of the federal Form(s) 5472.

### Record maintenance penalties

The penalty for failure to maintain certain records is \$10,000 for each taxable year for which the failure applies. In addition, if the failure continues for more than 90 days after the FTB notifies the corporation of the failure, in general, a penalty of \$10,000 may be assessed for each additional 30-day period of continued failure. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1996, there is no maximum amount of penalty that may be assessed.

See "Important Information" starting on page 3 for a discussion of the records required to be maintained. See R&TC Section 19141.6 and the related regulations for more information.

### Accuracy and fraud related penalties

California conforms to IRC Sections 6662 through 6665 that authorize the imposition of an accuracy-related penalty equal to 20% of the related underpayment, and the imposition of a fraud penalty equal to 75% of the related underpayment. See R&TC Section 19164 for more information.

### Secretary of State penalty

The California Corporations Code requires the FTB to assess a penalty for failure to file a biennial statement of corporate officers with the California SOS. See R&TC Section 19141 for more information.

For more information, contact:

CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE  
PO BOX 944230  
SACRAMENTO CA 94244-2300  
Telephone: (916) 657-3537

## Other penalties

Other penalties may be imposed for a check returned for insufficient funds, non-U.S. foreign corporations operating while forfeited or without qualifying to do business in California, and domestic corporations operating while suspended in California. See R&TC Sections 19134 and 19135 for more information.

## N Interest

Interest is due and payable on any tax due if not paid by the original due date of Form 100. Interest is also due on some penalties. The automatic extension of time to file Form 100 does not stop interest from accruing. California follows federal rules for the calculation of interest. Get FTB Pub. 1138, Refund/Billing Information, for more information.

## O Dissolution/Withdrawal

The franchise tax for the period in which the corporation formally dissolves or withdraws is measured by the income of the year in which it ceased doing business in California, unless such income has already been taxed at the rate prescribed for the taxable year of dissolution or withdrawal.

A corporation that commenced doing business in California before January 1, 1972, is allowed a credit that may be refunded in the year of dissolution or withdrawal. The amount of the refundable credit is the difference between the minimum franchise tax for the corporation's first full 12 months of doing business and the total tax paid for the same period.

To claim this credit, add this amount to the value on line 35. Make a notation to the right of Side 1, line 35: "Dissolving/Withdrawing."

The return for the final taxable period is due on or before the 15th day of the 3rd full month after the month during which the corporation formally dissolved or withdrew.

Get FTB Pub. 1149, Terminating a Corporation for more information.

Samples and/or forms for a dissolution, surrender, or merger agreement filing may be obtained by addressing your request to:

CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE  
LEGAL REVIEW  
1500 11TH ST 3RD FLOOR  
SACRAMENTO CA 95814-5701  
Telephone: (916) 657-5448

## P Ceasing Business

A special tax computation is necessary when a corporation ceases to do business. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1972 and before January 1, 2000, the tax for the final year in which the corporation does business in California is:

- Measured by or according to its net income for the next preceding taxable year; PLUS

- Its net income for the taxable year during which the corporation ceased doing business.

In any event, the tax for any taxable year shall not be less than the minimum franchise tax.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000 (other than the first taxable year beginning on or after that date), the tax for the final year in which the corporation does business in California is:

- Measured by or according to its net income for the taxable year during which the corporation ceased doing business.
- In any event, the tax for any taxable year shall not be less than the minimum franchise tax.

For more information, see R&TC Section 23151.1.

The unreported income on installment obligations, the distribution of notes, and the distribution of corporate assets (land, buildings) at a gain must be included in income in the year of cessation. There is no federal law counterpart regarding this issue.

For more information, see R&TC Sections 24672 and 24451.

**Note:** FTB will complete the final year or special tax computation approximately one year after dissolution/cessation of business.

Generally, the corporation will remain subject to the minimum franchise tax for each year it is in existence until a decree of dissolution is made and entered by the California SOS. See General Information O, Dissolution/Withdrawal, and R&TC Sections 23331 through 23335 for more information.

## Q Suspension/Forfeiture

If a corporation fails to file Form 100 and/or fails to pay any tax, penalty, or interest due, its powers, rights, and privileges may be suspended (in the case of a domestic corporation) or forfeited (in the case of a foreign corporation).

Corporations that operate while suspended or forfeited are subject to a \$2,000 penalty, which is in addition to any tax, penalties, and interest already accrued. Also, any contracts entered into during suspension or forfeiture are voidable at the request of any party to the contract other than the suspended or forfeited corporation.

Such contracts will remain voidable and unenforceable unless the corporation applies for relief from contract voidability and the FTB grants relief.

See R&TC Sections 19135, 19719, 23301, 23305.1, and 23305.2 for more information.

## R Apportionment of Income

Corporations with business income attributable to sources both within and outside of California are required to apportion such income. To calculate the apportionment percentage, use Schedule R, Apportionment

and Allocation of Income. Be sure to answer Question M on Form 100, Side 2.

## S Combined Report

If two or more corporations are engaged in a unitary business and derive income from sources within and outside of California, the members of the unitary group that are subject to California's franchise or income tax are required to apportion the combined income of the entire unitary group in order to compute the measure of the tax.

If the income of a unitary group is derived wholly from California sources, its members may either file returns on a separate accounting basis or file on a combined report basis.

Members of a unitary group may elect to file a group single return by filing Schedule R-7, Election to File a Unitary Taxpayers' Group Return and List of Affiliated Corporations. For more information, get Schedule R.

A combined unitary group's single return must present the group's data by separate corporation, as well as in combined format.

The total combined tax, which must include at least the applicable minimum franchise tax for each corporation subject to the franchise tax, must be shown on Form 100, Side 1, line 24.

For more information, get FTB Pub. 1061, Guidelines for Corporations Filing a Combined Report.

## T Preparer Tax Identification Number

Tax preparers have the option of providing their individual Social Security Number (SSN) or Preparer Tax Identification Number (PTIN) on returns they prepare. Preparers who want a PTIN must complete and submit federal Form W-7P, Application for Preparer Tax Identification Number, to the IRS.

## U Amended Return

To correct or change a previously filed Form 100, file the most current Form 100X, Amended Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return. Using the incorrect form may delay processing of the amended return. File Form 100X within six months after the corporation filed an amended federal return or after the final federal determination, if the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) examined and changed the corporation's federal return.

## V Information Returns

Every corporation engaged in a trade or business and making or receiving certain payments in the course of the trade or business is required to file information returns to report the amount of such payments.

Payments that must be reported include, but are not limited to, compensation for services not subject to withholding, commissions, fees, prizes and awards, payments to independent contractors, rents, royalties, and pensions exceeding \$600 annually, interest



and dividends exceeding \$10 annually, and cash payments over \$10,000 received in a trade or business. Payments of any amount by a broker or barter exchange must also be reported.

Report payments on federal Form 1099 (series). Reports must be made for the calendar year and are due to the IRS no later than February 28th of the year following payment. Corporations must also submit federal Form 8300, Report of Cash Payments Over \$10,000 Received in a Trade or Business, within 15 days after the date of the transaction.

Corporations must report interest paid on municipal bonds held by California taxpayers and issued by a state other than California, or a municipality other than a California municipality. Entities paying interest to California residents on these types of bonds are required to report interest payments aggregating \$10 or more and paid after January 1, 2001. Information returns will be due June 1, 2002. Get form FTB 4800, Federally Tax Exempt Non-California Bond Interest and Interest-Dividend Payment, for more information.

California conforms to the information reporting requirements of IRC Section 6045(f) for certain payments made to attorneys. If the corporation has complied with the requirements for federal purposes, the corporation will be treated as having complied with the requirements for California purposes and no penalty will be imposed.

California conforms to the information reporting requirements imposed under IRC Sections 6038 through 6038C. Any Forms 5471, 5472, or 926 required to be filed for federal purposes under these IRC Sections are also required to be filed for California purposes. These federal information returns should be attached to the Form 100 when filed. If these information returns are not provided, penalties may be imposed under R&TC Sections 19141.2 and 19141.5.

Mail all information returns required to be filed separate from the tax return to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 942857  
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0500

## W Net Operating Loss (NOL)

Carryover periods varying from 5 to 15 years and carryover deductions varying from 50% to 100% are allowed for NOLs sustained by corporations.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, the NOL carryover deduction percentage and periods have been changed. For more information, see "Important Information" starting on page 3.

R&TC Sections 24416 through 24416.7 and R&TC Section 25108 provide for NOL carryovers incurred in the conduct of a trade or business.

R&TC Section 24347.5 provides special treatment for the carryover of disaster losses incurred in an area designated by the President of the United States or the Governor of California as a disaster area. Losses taken into account under the disaster provisions may not be included in computing regular NOL deductions.

For more information, get form FTB 3805Q, Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and NOL and Disaster Loss Limitations — Corporations (included in this booklet), form FTB 3805D, Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and Limitation — Pierce's Disease; form FTB 3805Z, Enterprise Zone Business Booklet; form FTB 3806, Los Angeles Revitalization Zone Business Booklet; form FTB 3807, Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area Business Booklet; or form FTB 3809, Targeted Tax Area Business Booklet.

## X Limited Liability Companies (LLCs)

California law authorizes the formation of LLCs and recognizes out-of-state LLCs registered or doing business in California. The taxation of an LLC in California depends upon its classification as a corporation, partnership, or "disregarded entity" for federal tax purposes.

If an LLC elects to be taxed as a corporation for federal tax purposes, it must file Form 100. LLCs electing to be taxed as corporations are subject to the applicable provisions of the Corporation Tax Law.

If an LLC is treated as a partnership for federal tax purposes, it generally must file Form 568. LLCs taxed as partnerships determine their income, deductions, and credits under the Personal Income Tax Law and are subject to an annual tax as well as an annual fee based on total income.

If a single member LLC is disregarded for federal tax purposes, it must file Side 1 of Form 568. A disregarded LLC reports its income, deductions, and credits on the return of its owner. However, an LLC that is disregarded is subject to the annual LLC tax as well as a fee based on total income. Form 568, Side 1, provides the FTB with information on the sole owner of the LLC, contains the owner's consent to be taxed on the income of the LLC, and provides for the computation of the LLC tax and fee.

## Y New Corporations

New corporations, which begin business on or after January 1, 2000, are no longer required to prepay minimum franchise tax to the California SOS.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, no minimum franchise tax will be due with the initial return. However, the corporation will compute its tax liability by multiplying its state net income by the appropriate tax rates.

## Specific Line Instructions

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, C corporations filing on water's-edge basis are required to use Form 100W to file their California tax return. Get the Form 100W, Water's-Edge Booklet, for more information.

Filing Form 100 without errors will expedite processing. Before mailing Form 100, make sure entries have been made for the:

- California corporation number (seven digits);
- Federal employer identification number (FEIN) (nine digits); and
- Corporation name and address (include PMB no., if applicable).

File the 2001 Form 100 for calendar year 2001 and fiscal years that begin in 2001. Enter taxable year beginning and ending dates **only** if the return is for a short year or a fiscal year. If the corporation reports its income using a calendar year, leave blank. If the return is being filed for a short period of less than 12 months, write "short year" in red in the top margin. Convert all foreign monetary amounts to U.S. dollars.

**Note:** The 2001 Form 100 may also be used if:

- The corporation has a taxable year of less than 12 months that begins and ends in 2002; and
- The 2002 Form 100 is not available at the time the corporation is required to file its return. The corporation must show its 2002 taxable year on the 2001 Form 100 and incorporate any tax law changes that are effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001.

## Questions A through Z

Answer all applicable questions and attach additional sheets, if necessary. Be sure to answer Questions E through Z on Form 100, Side 2. Note the following instructions when answering:

### Question E – Principal business activity (PBA) code

All corporations **must** answer Question E.

Include the six digit PBA code from the chart found on page 15 through page 17 of this booklet. The code should be the number for the specific industry group from which the greatest percentage of California "total receipts" is derived. "Total receipts" means gross receipts plus all other income. The California PBA code number may be different from the federal PBA code number.

If, as its principal business activity, the corporation: (1) purchases raw material; (2) subcontracts out for labor to make a finished product from the raw materials; and (3) retains title to the goods, the corporation is considered to be a manufacturer and must enter one of the codes under "Manufacturing." Also, write in the business activity and the principal product or service on the lines provided.

**Question J – Transfer or acquisition of voting stock**

All corporations **must** answer Question J. If the answer is “Yes,” a Statement of Change in Control and Ownership of Legal Entities (BOE-100-B), must be filed with the State Board of Equalization (BOE), or substantial penalties may result. Forms and information may be obtained from the BOE at (916) 323-5685.

Answer “Yes” if:

- The percentage of outstanding voting shares of this corporation or its subsidiary(ies) owned by **one** person or **one** entity cumulatively exceeded 50% during this year; or
- The total of voting shares transferred to one irrevocable trust cumulatively exceeded 50% during this year; or
- One or more irrevocable proxies transferred voting rights to more than 50% of the outstanding shares to **one** person or **one** entity during this year; or
- This corporation's cumulative ownership or control of the stock or other ownership interest in any legal entity exceeded 50% during this year; or
- Cumulatively more than 50% of the total outstanding shares of this corporation have transferred, changed ownership or control during this year.

R&TC Section 64(e) requires this information for use by the California State BOE.

**Question S – Regulated Investment Company (RIC)**

California conforms to federal law for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998, for the provisions related to the repeal of the 30% gross income test for RICs.

**Question T – Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit (REMIC)**

If a corporation is a REMIC for federal purposes, it is deemed to be a REMIC for California purposes. A REMIC is subject to the minimum franchise tax but is not subject to the income or franchise tax. The income of a REMIC is taxable to the holders of the REMIC interests. In order to qualify, substantially all of the assets of the entity must consist of “qualified mortgages” and “permitted investments.” See the instructions for federal Form 1066, U.S. Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit Income Tax Return, to determine if the corporation qualifies. California law is the same as federal law, except California does not impose a tax on prohibited transactions, as defined in IRC Section 860F. The income or gain from such prohibited transactions remains includible in the California tax base. If the corporation is a REMIC for federal purposes, answer “Yes” to Question T, complete Form 100 and attach a copy of federal Form 1066.

**Question U – Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT)**

California tax law has partially conformed to the real estate investment trust (REIT)

provisions of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives improvement Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-170) for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, except for the provisions relating to income from redetermined rents, redetermined deductions, and excess interest. Additionally, a federal election to treat property as foreclosure property under IRC Section 856(e)(5) is considered to be an election for California as well. No separate elections are allowed.

**Question V – Limited liability company (LLC) or Limited Partnership**

Answer “Yes” only if the business entity for which the Form 100 is being filed is organized as an LLC or limited partnership but is classified as a corporation for federal tax purposes. An LLC classified as a partnership for federal purposes should generally file Form 568. A limited partnership should file Form 565.

**Line 1 through Line 42****Line 1 – Net income (loss) before state adjustments**

Corporations using the federal reconciliation method to figure net income (see General Information I, Net Income Computation) must:

- Transfer the amount from federal Form 1120, line 28; or federal Form 1120A, line 24, to Form 100, Side 1, line 1; and attach a copy of the federal return and all pertinent supporting schedules; or copy the information from federal Form 1120 or Form 1120A, Page 1, onto Schedule F and transfer the amount from Schedule F, line 30, to Form 100, Side 1, line 1.
- Then, complete Form 100, Side 1, line 2 through line 17, State Adjustments.

Corporations using the California computation method to figure net income (see General Information I) must transfer the amount from Side 3, Schedule F, line 30, to Side 1, line 1. Complete Form 100, Side 1, line 2 through line 17, only if applicable.

**Line 2 through Line 17 – State adjustments**

To figure net income for California purposes, corporations using the federal reconciliation method must enter California adjustments to the federal net income on line 2 through line 17. If a specific line for the adjustment is not on Form 100, corporations must enter the adjustment on line 8, Other additions, or line 16, Other deductions, and attach a schedule that explains the adjustment.

**Line 2 and Line 3 – Taxes not deductible**

California does not permit a deduction of California corporation franchise or income taxes or any other taxes on, according to, or measured by net income or profits. Such taxes that are shown on Form 100, Schedule A, must be added to income by entering the amount on Side 1, line 2 or line 3 (see Schedule A, column (d) for the amount to be added to income). California does not permit a deduction for environmental taxes imposed by IRC Section 59A.

The LLC fee is not a tax (R&TC Section 23092); therefore, it is deductible. Do not include any part of an LLC fee on line 2 or line 3.

**Line 4 – Interest on government obligations**

Corporations subject to California franchise tax must report all interest received on government obligations (such as federal, state, or municipal bonds). On line 4, enter all interest on government obligations that is not included in federal ordinary income (loss).

Corporations subject to California corporation income tax, see instructions for line 16.

**Line 5 – Net California capital gain**

Complete Schedule D, Side 2, and enter the California net capital gain from Schedule D, line 11.

**Line 6 and line 12 – Depreciation and amortization**

California law is substantially different from federal law for corporations.

Complete form FTB 3885, Corporation Depreciation and Amortization (included in this booklet), to determine the amounts to enter on line 6 or line 12.

**Line 7 – Income not included in federal consolidated return**

Use this line to report the net income from corporations included in the combined report but not included in the federal consolidated return.

**Line 8 – Other additions**

Any miscellaneous items that must be added to arrive at net income after state adjustments (line 18) should be shown on this line. Attach a schedule to itemize amounts.

If any federal contribution deduction was taken in arriving at the amount entered on Form 100, Side 1, line 1, include that amount on line 8.

**California ordinary net gain or loss.** Enter any California ordinary net gain or loss from Schedule D-1, Sales of Business Property. Attach Schedule D-1.

**Note:** Business expense deductions are not allowed for payments to a club that restricts membership or the use of its services or facilities on the basis of age, sex, race, religion, color, ancestry, or national origin. “Club” means a club as defined in the Business and Professions Code, Div. 9, Ch. 3, Art. 4, beginning with Section 23425. Add back such deductions on this line.

**Line 10, and Line 11 – Dividend deduction**

See instructions for Schedule H (100), Dividend Income Deduction included in this booklet.

**Line 13 – Federal capital gain net income**

Enter the federal capital gain net income from federal Form 1120 or Form 1120A, line 8. The California net capital gain should have been added to income on line 5.

**Line 14 – Contributions**

The contribution deduction for a California corporation is limited to the adjusted basis of the assets being contributed.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1996, the contribution deduction is limited to 10% of California net income. Carryover provisions per IRC Section 170(d)(2) apply for excess contributions made during taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1996.

On a separate worksheet, using the Form 100 format, complete Form 100, Side 1, line 1 through line 18 without regard to line 14, Contributions. If any federal contribution deduction was taken in arriving at the amount entered on Side 1, line 1, enter that amount as a positive number on line 8 of the Form 100 formatted worksheet. Enter the adjusted basis of the assets contributed on line 5 of the following worksheet. Then complete the worksheet that follows to determine the contributions to enter on line 14.

1. Net income after state adjustments from Side 1, line 18 . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
2. Deduction for dividends received . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
3. Net income for contribution calculation purposes. Add line 1 and line 2 . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
4. Contributions. Multiply line 3 by 10% (.10) . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
5. Enter the amount actually contributed . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
6. Enter the smaller of line 4 or line 5 here and on Side 1, line 14 . \_\_\_\_\_

Get Schedule R to figure the contribution computation for apportioning corporations.

**Line 15 – EZ, TTA, or LAMBRA business expense and/or net interest deduction**

Businesses conducting a trade or business within an EZ, LAMBRA, or TTA may elect to treat a portion of the cost of qualified property as a business expense rather than a capital expense. For the year the property is placed in service, the business may deduct a percentage of the cost in that year rather than depreciate it over the life of the asset. For more information, get form FTB 3805Z; form FTB 3807; or form FTB 3809.

Also, a deduction may be claimed on this line for the amount of net interest on loans made to an individual or company doing business within an EZ or a TTA. For more information, get form FTB 3805Z or form FTB 3809.

Be sure to attach form FTB 3805Z; form FTB 3807; or form FTB 3809 if any of these benefits are claimed. If the proper form is not attached, these tax benefits may be disallowed.

**Line 16 – Other deductions**

Include on this line deductions not claimed on any other line. Attach a schedule that clearly shows how each deduction was computed and explain the basis for the deduction.

For corporations subject to income tax (instead of the franchise tax), interest received on obligations of the federal government and on obligations of the State of California and its political subdivisions is exempt from

income tax. If such interest is reported on line 4, it must be deducted on line 16.

**Federal ordinary net gain or loss.** Enter any federal ordinary net gain or loss from federal Form 4797, Sales of Business Property.

**Line 19 – Net income (loss) for state purposes**

If all corporate income is derived from California sources, transfer the amount on line 18 directly to line 19.

If only a portion of income is derived from California sources, complete Schedule R before entering any amount on line 19. Transfer the amount from Schedule R, line 24, to Form 100, line 19. Be sure to answer "Yes" to Question M on Form 100, Side 2.

If this line is a net loss, complete and attach the 2001 form FTB 3805Q to Form 100.

**Line 20, Line 21, and Line 22**

**Note:** The order in which line 20, line 21, and line 22 appear is not meant to imply the order in which any NOL carryover deduction or disaster loss deduction be taken if more than one type of deduction is available.

**Line 20 – Net operating loss (NOL) carryover deduction**

The NOL carryover deduction is the amount of the NOL carryover from prior years that may be deducted from income in the current taxable year.

If line 19 is a positive amount, enter the NOL carryover from the 2001 form FTB 3805Q, Part III, line 3 on Form 100, line 20. The loss may not reduce current year income below zero. Any excess loss must be carried forward. Attach a copy of the 2001 form FTB 3805Q to Form 100.

If the full amount of the NOL carryover may not be deducted this year, complete and attach a 2001 form FTB 3805Q showing the computation of the NOL carryover to future years.

If line 19 is a negative amount, corporations may not claim an NOL carryover deduction. Enter -0- on line 20. See the 2001 form FTB 3805Q instructions to compute the NOL carryover to future years.

If the corporation terminates its election to be taxed as an S corporation, thus becoming a C corporation, then only that portion of the prior NOL carryover incurred while it had C corporation status may be used to the extent it has not expired.

**Line 21 – Pierce's disease, EZ, LARZ, TTA, or LAMBRA NOL carryover deduction**

An NOL generated by a farming business due to Pierce's disease or a business that operates (operated) or invests (invested) within an EZ, the former LARZ, the TTA, or a LAMBRA receives special tax treatment. The loss may not reduce the corporation's current year income below zero. Any excess loss must be carried forward. Compute the corporation's Pierce's disease, EZ, TTA, or LAMBRA NOL using form FTB 3805D, form FTB 3805Z, form FTB 3809, or form FTB 3807.

Enter the Pierce's disease, EZ, TTA, LARZ, or LAMBRA NOL carryover deduction from the corporation's form FTB 3805D; form FTB 3805Z; form FTB 3809; form FTB 3807; or form FTB 3806, on Form 100, line 21. Attach a copy of the form FTB 3805D; form FTB 3805Z; form FTB 3809; form FTB 3807; or form FTB 3806 to the Form 100.

**Line 22 – Disaster loss carryover deduction**

If you have a disaster loss carryover deduction, enter the total amount from the 2001 form FTB 3805Q, Part III, line 2, only if you have income in the current year. The loss may not reduce current year income below zero. Any excess loss must be carried forward.

**Line 24 – Tax**

Use rates listed in General Information B, Tax Rates, and C, Minimum Franchise Tax.

**Line 25 through Line 27 – Tax credits**

A variety of tax credits are available to California corporations to reduce tax. However, corporations may not reduce the tax (line 24) below the minimum franchise tax, if applicable.

Also, the amount of the credit that a corporation is allowed to claim may be limited. Generally, if the corporation completed federal Form 4626, Alternative Minimum Tax — Corporations, the corporation may have limited credits. Complete Schedule P (100) (included in this booklet) to compute this limitation.

Corporations claiming only:

- Enterprise zone hiring & sales or use tax credit;
- LARZ construction hiring & sales or use tax credit carryover;
- Solar energy credit carryover;
- Commercial solar energy credit carryover;
- Commercial solar electric system credit;
- Research credit;
- Orphan drug credit carryover;
- Low-income housing credit;
- Manufacturers' investment credit;
- Targeted tax area hiring and sales or use tax credit;
- Natural heritage preservation tax credit;
- Program area sales and use tax and hiring credit carryover; and
- Clinical testing expense credit carryover.

are not subject to the tentative minimum tax limitation.

Each credit is identified by a code number. See the credit code chart on page 14. To claim one or two credits, enter the credit name, code number, and the amount of the credit on line 25 and line 26. To claim more than two credits, use Schedule P (100). List two of the credits on line 25 and line 26. Enter the total of any remaining credits from Schedule P (100) on line 27. Do not make an entry on line 27 unless line 25 and line 26 are complete.

To figure tax credits, use the appropriate form or schedule. If the corporation claims a credit carryover for an expired credit, use form FTB 3540, Credit Carryover Summary, to

figure the amount of credit, unless the corporation is required to complete Schedule P (100). In that case, enter the amount of the credit on Schedule P (100) and complete Schedule P (100). Do not attach form FTB 3540.

Attach the credit form or schedule and Schedule P (100), if applicable, to Form 100.

#### Line 29 – Balance

Subtract line 28 from line 24. Enter the result or the applicable minimum franchise tax, whichever is more. See General Information C, Minimum Franchise Tax.

#### Line 30 – Alternative minimum tax (AMT)

Enter on this line the AMT from Schedule P (100), Part I, line 19; or Part II, line 18, whichever is applicable.

#### Line 33 – 2001 estimated tax payments

Enter the total amount of estimated tax payments made during the 2001 taxable year on this line.

#### Line 34 – 2001 Nonresident Withholding

Enter the 2001 nonresident withholding credit from Form(s) 592-B, 594 or 597 if this corporation was withheld upon. Attach copy B of Form 592-B, Form 594, or Form 597 that the corporation received from the withholding entity to the front of Form 100, Side 1.

#### Line 37 and Line 38 – Tax due or overpayment

Revise the amount of tax due or overpayment, if applicable, by the amount on Side 2, Schedule J, line 6. See instructions for Schedule J.

#### Line 40 – Amount to be credited to 2002 estimated tax

If the corporation chooses to have the overpayment credited to next year's estimated tax payment, the corporation cannot later request that the overpayment be applied to the prior year to offset any tax due.

#### Line 40 – Refund

##### Direct Deposit of Refund (DDR)

Direct deposit is fast, safe, and convenient. To have the refund directly deposited into the corporation's bank account, fill in the account information on Form 100, Side 1, line 40 a, b, and c. Please be sure to fill in all the information.

**Do not** attach a voided check or deposit slip. The illustration to the right shows which bank numbers to transfer to the preprinted boxes on Form 100, Side 1, line 40a and line 40c.

To cancel the direct deposit of refund, call FTB at (800) 852-2753. FTB is not responsible when a financial institution rejects a direct deposit. If the bank or financial institution rejects the direct deposit due to an error in the routing number or account number, FTB will issue a paper check.

#### Line 41 – Penalties and interest

Enter on line 41 the amount of any penalties and interest due. Complete and attach form FTB 5806, Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Corporations, to the **front** of Form 100, only if Exception B or Exception C is used in

computing or eliminating the penalty. Be sure to check the box on line 41b.

## Schedules

### Schedule A – Taxes Deducted

Enter the nature of the tax, the taxing authority, the total tax, and the amount of the tax that is not deductible for California purposes on Form 100, Side 3, Schedule A.

### Schedule D – Capital Gain or Loss

California law does not conform to the federal reduced capital gains tax rates. California taxes capital gains at the same rate as other types of income. California does not allow a three-year carryback of capital losses.

Enter any unused capital loss carryover from 2000 on Schedule D, line 3.

### Schedule F – Computation of Net Income

See General Information I, Net Income Computation, for information on net income computation methods.

#### Line 13 – Salaries and Wages

Gain from the exercise of California Qualified Stock Options (QSOs) issued and exercised on or after January 1, 1997 and before January 1, 2001 can be excluded from gross income if the individual's earned income is \$40,000 or less. The exclusion from gross income is subject to AMT and the corporation is not allowed a deduction for the compensation excluded from the employee's gross income. For more information, see R&TC Section 24602.

- Proceeds from political fund raising or entertainment events, or proceeds from the sale of political campaign material not received in the ordinary course of any trade or business.

Political organizations are not subject to the minimum franchise tax nor are they required to make estimate payments. The tax is computed under Chapter 3 of the Corporation Tax Law.

Enter the \$100 limit on Schedule F, line 28, as a qualified "specific deduction."

#### Exempt homeowners' associations

A homeowners' association exempt under R&TC Section 23701t must file Form 100 if it received nonexempt function gross income in excess of \$100. Form 100 may be required in addition to Form 199, California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return.

Nonexempt function gross income means gross income received during the taxable year other than amounts received from membership fees, dues, or assessments. Nonexempt function gross income includes the gross amount of such items as, but not limited to: interest, dividends, rents, royalties, sale of assets, and income from nonmembers.

Exempt homeowners' associations are not subject to the minimum franchise tax. The tax is computed under Chapter 3 of the Bank and Corporation Tax Law. Under Chapter 3, estimated tax payments may be required. Form 100 is due within 2 months and 15 days after the close of the taxable year.

Enter the \$100 limit on Schedule F, line 28, as a qualified "specific deduction."



Do not use a deposit slip to find the bank numbers. Contact your financial institution for assistance in getting the correct routing number.

<b>John Doe</b> <b>Mary Doe</b> 1234 Main Street Anytown, CA 99999		1234
PAY TO THE ORDER OF		15-0000/0000
ANYTOWN BANK Anytown, CA 99999		19
For	Routing number 1250250025	Account number 202020
Do not include the check number		1234

#### Line 28 – Specific deduction for 23701r or 23701t organizations

##### Political organizations

A political organization exempt under R&TC Section 23701r must file Form 100 and report "political taxable income" in excess of \$100.

"Political taxable income" means all amounts received during the taxable year other than:

- Contributions of money or other property;
- Membership fees, dues, or assessments; and

### Schedule G – Bad Debts Reserve Method

Only savings and loan associations, banks, and financial corporations may use the bad debt reserve method. Use the format on the following page to prepare Schedule G and attach the schedule to Form 100.

**Schedule G Bad Debts — Reserve Method** Complete only if a savings and loan association, bank, or financial corporation.

(a) Taxable year	(b) Accounts outstanding at the end of the year	Amount added to reserve		(e) Amount charged against reserve	(f) Reserve for bad debts at end of year
		(c) Current year's provision	(d) Recoveries		
1996					
1997					
1998					
1999					
2000					
2001					

**Schedule J – Add-On Taxes and Recapture of Tax Credits**

Complete Schedule J if the corporation has credit amounts to recapture or is required to include installment payments of “add-on” taxes from:

- Last-in, first-out (LIFO) recapture resulting from an S corporation election;
- Interest computed under the look-back method for completed long-term contracts;
- Interest on tax attributable to installment sales of certain property or use of the installment method for non-dealer installment obligations; or
- IRC Section 197(f)(9)(B)(ii) election to recognize gain on the disposition of an IRC Section 197 intangible.

Revise the amount of tax due or overpayment on Form 100, line 37 or line 38, as applicable by the amount from Schedule J, line 6.

**Installment payment of tax attributable to last-in, first-out (LIFO) recapture for corporations making an S corporation election.** A corporation that uses the LIFO inventory pricing method and makes an S corporation election must include a “LIFO recapture amount” in income for its last year as a C corporation. The corporation’s LIFO recapture amount is equal to the excess of the inventory amount using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method, over the inventory amount using the LIFO method, at the close of the corporation’s last taxable year as a C corporation.

The additional tax resulting from inclusion of the LIFO recapture in income is payable in four equal installments. The first installment is due on the original due date of Form 100 of the electing corporation’s last year as a C corporation.

To determine the additional tax due to LIFO recapture, the corporation must complete Form 100, Side 1, line 19 through line 31, based on income that does not include the LIFO recapture amount.

On a separate worksheet using the Form 100 format, the corporation must complete the equivalent of Form 100, Side 1, line 19 through line 31, based on taxable income including the LIFO recapture amount. Form 100, Side 1, line 31, must then be compared to line 31 of the worksheet. The difference is the additional tax due to LIFO recapture.

Since Form 100, Side 1, line 33, does not include the additional tax due to LIFO recapture, corporations must include 1/4 of the additional tax on Schedule J, line 1 and adjust line 37 or line 38 accordingly. Attach the worksheet showing the computation.

**Note:** The electing S corporations must pay the remaining three installments of deferred tax with Form 100S.

**Long-term contracts.** If the corporation must compute interest under the look-back method for completed long-term contracts, complete and attach form FTB 3834, Interest Computation Under the Look-Back Method for Completed Long-Term Contracts. Include the amount of interest the corporation owes or the amount of interest to be credited or refunded to the corporation on Schedule J, line 2. If interest is to be credited or refunded, enter as a negative amount. Attach form FTB 3834 to Form 100.

**Interest on tax attributable to payments received on installment sales of certain timeshares and residential lots.** If the corporation elected to pay interest on the amount of tax attributable to payments received on installment obligations arising from the disposition of certain timeshares and residential lots under IRC Section 453(l)(3), it must include the interest due on Schedule J, line 3a. For the applicable interest rates, get FTB Pub. 1138, Refund/Billing Information. Attach a schedule showing the computation.

**Interest on tax deferred under the installment method for certain nondealer installment obligations.** If an obligation arising from the disposition of property to which IRC Section 453A(c) applies is outstanding at the close of the year, the corporation must include the interest due under IRC Section 453A on Schedule J, line 3b. For the applicable interest rates, get FTB Pub. 1138.

**IRC Section 197(f)(9)(B)(ii) election.** Complete Schedule J, line 4 if the corporation elected to pay tax on the gain from the sale of an intangible under the related person exception to the anti-churning rules.

**Credit recapture.**

Complete Schedule J, line 5, if the corporation completed the credit recapture portion of:

- FTB 3501, Employer Child Care Program/Contribution Credit; or
- FTB 3805Z, Part VI, Enterprise Zone Recapture of Deduction and Credits; or

- FTB 3806, Part IV, Los Angeles Revitalization Zone Recapture of Deduction and Credits; or
- FTB 3807, Part VI, Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area Recapture of Deduction and Credits; or
- FTB 3809, Targeted Tax Area (TTA) Hiring Credit & Sales or Use Tax Credit; or
- FTB 3808, Manufacturing Enhancement Area (MEA) Hiring Credit; or
- FTB 3535, Manufacturers’ Investment Credit.

Also complete Schedule J, line 5, if the corporation is subject to recapture of:

- The Farmworker Housing Credits,
- The Joint Strike Fighter Credit for Property Costs,
- The Solar Energy System Credit, or
- The Community Development Investment Credit.

**Schedule M-1 – Reconciliation of income (loss) per books with income (loss) per return.**

Schedule M-1 is used to reconcile the difference between book and tax accounting for an income or expense item. The corporation must complete Schedule M-1 if total assets of the entity are at least \$25,000. The federal and state Schedule M-1 may be the same when you use the federal reconciliation method for net income computation. See General Information I, Net Income Computation, for more information. The Schedule M-1 will be different from the federal Form 1120, Schedule M-1, if using the California computation method for net income. The California computation method is generally used when the corporation has no federal filing requirement, or if the corporation maintains separate records for state purposes.

CREDIT NAME	CODE	DESCRIPTION
<b>Current Credits</b>		
Community Development Financial Institution Deposits – Obtain certification from: CALIFORNIA ORGANIZED INVESTMENT NETWORK (COIN) DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE 300 CAPITOL MALL, STE 1460 SACRAMENTO CA 95814	209	20% of a qualified investments made into a community development financial institution
Disabled Access for Eligible Small Businesses – FTB 3548	205	Similar to the federal credit, but limited to \$125 per eligible small business, and based on 50% of qualified expenditures that do not exceed \$250
Donated Agricultural Products Transportation – FTB 3547	204	50% of the costs paid or incurred for the transportation of agricultural products donated to nonprofit charitable organizations
Employer Child Care Contribution – FTB 3501	190	Employer: 30% of contributions to a qualified plan
Employer Child Care Program – FTB 3501	189	Employer: 30% of the cost of establishing a child care program or constructing a child care facility
Enhanced Oil Recovery – FTB 3546	203	1/3 of the similar federal credit but limited to qualified enhanced oil recovery projects located within California
Enterprise Zone Hiring & Sales or Use Tax – FTB 3805Z	176	Business incentives for enterprise zone businesses
Farmworker Housing – Construction	207	50% of qualified costs paid or incurred to construct or rehabilitate qualified farmworkers housing
Farmworker Housing – Loan	208	Banks and financial corporations: 50% of foregone interest income on qualified farmworker housing loans
Obtain certification from: FARMWORKER HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE 916 CAPITOL MALL, ROOM 485 SACRAMENTO CA 95814		
Joint Strike Fighter Wages – FTB 3534	215	50% of qualified wages paid or incurred in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, not to exceed \$10,000 for each qualified employee, or a proportional amount for an employee who is employed by the taxpayer for only part of the taxable year
Joint Strike Fighter Property Costs – FTB 3534	216	10% of the cost of property placed in service in California for ultimate use in a joint strike fighter
Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area (LAMBRA) Hiring & Sales or Use Tax – FTB 3807	198	Business incentives for LAMBRAs
Low-Income Housing – FTB 3521	172	Similar to the federal credit but limited to low-income housing in California
Manufacturers' Investment – FTB 3535	199	6% of the cost of qualified property
Manufacturing Enhancement Area – FTB 3808	211	Hiring Credit for Manufacturing Enhancement Area
Natural Heritage Preservation – FTB 3503	213	55% of the fair market value of the qualified contribution of property donated to the state, any local government, or any nonprofit organization designated by a local government.
Prior Year Alternative Minimum Tax – FTB 3510	188	Must have paid alternative minimum tax in a prior year and have no alternative minimum tax liability in the current year
Prison Inmate Labor – FTB 3507	162	10% of wages paid to prison inmates
Research – FTB 3523	183	Similar to the federal credit but limited to costs for research activities in California
Rice Straw	206	\$15 per ton of rice straw grown in California
Obtain certification from: DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE 1220 N STREET, ROOM 409 SACRAMENTO CA 95814		
Solar Energy System – FTB 3508	217	A credit equal to the lesser of 15% or 7½% of the net cost paid to purchase and install a solar energy system for the production of electricity, or the \$4.50 per rated watt of generating capacity of that system.
Targeted Tax Area (TTA) Hiring & Sales or Use Tax – FTB 3809	210	Business incentives for TTA businesses
<b>Repealed Credits with Carryover Provisions</b>		
Agricultural Products	175	The expiration dates for these credits have passed. However, these credits had carryover provisions. You may claim these credits if there is a carryover available from prior years. If you are not required to complete Schedule P (100), get form FTB 3540, Credit Carryover Summary, to figure your credit carryover to future years.
Commercial Solar Electric System	196	
Commercial Solar Energy	181	
Contribution of Computer Software	202	
Employer Ridesharing – Large employer	191	
Employer Ridesharing – Small employer	192	
Employer Rideshare – Transit	193	
Energy Conservation	182	
Los Angeles Revitalization Zone (LARZ) Hiring & Sales or Use Tax	159	
Low Emission Vehicles	160	
Orphan Drug	185	
Recycling Equipment	174	
Ridesharing	171	
Salmon & Steelhead Trout Habitat Restoration	200	
Solar Energy	180	
Solar Pump	179	
Technology Property Contributions	201	

## Principal Business Activity Codes

This list of principal business activities and their associated codes is designed to classify a business by the type of activity in which it is engaged to facilitate the administration of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998, these principal business activity codes are based on the North American Industry Classification System.

Using the list of activities and codes below, determine from which activity the company derives the largest percentage of its "total receipts." Total receipts is defined as the sum of gross receipts or sales (Side 3, Schedule F, line 1a) plus all other income (Side 3, Schedule F, lines 4 through 10). If the company purchases raw materials and supplies them to a subcontractor to produce the finished product, but retains title to the product, the company is considered a manufacturer and must use one of the manufacturing codes (311110-339900).

Once the principal business activity is determined, entries must be made on Form 100, Question E. For the business activity code number, enter the six-digit code selected from the list below. On the next line enter a brief description of the company's business activity. Finally, enter a description of the principal product or service of the company on the next line.

### Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting

#### Code

#### Crop Production

- 111100 Oilseed & Grain Farming
- 111210 Vegetable & Melon Farming (including potatoes & yams)
- 111300 Fruit & Tree Nut Farming
- 111400 Greenhouse, Nursery, & Floriculture Production
- 111900 Other Crop Farming (including tobacco, cotton, sugarcane, hay, peanut, sugar beet, & all other crop farming)

#### Animal Production

- 112111 Beef Cattle Ranching & Farming
- 112112 Cattle Feedlots
- 112120 Dairy Cattle & Milk Production
- 112210 Hog & Pig Farming
- 112300 Poultry & Egg Production
- 112400 Sheep & Goat Farming
- 112510 Animal Aquaculture (including shellfish & finfish farms & hatcheries)
- 112900 Other Animal Production

#### Forestry and Logging

- 113110 Timber Tract Operations
- 113210 Forest Nurseries & Gathering of Forest Products
- 113310 Logging

#### Fishing, Hunting and Trapping

- 114110 Fishing
- 114210 Hunting & Trapping

#### Support Activities for Agriculture and Forestry

- 115110 Support Activities for Crop Production (including cotton ginning, soil preparation, planting, & cultivating)
- 115210 Support Activities for Animal Production
- 115310 Support Activities for Forestry

#### Mining

- 211110 Oil & Gas Extraction
- 212110 Coal Mining
- 212200 Metal Ore Mining
- 212310 Stone Mining & Quarrying
- 212320 Sand, Gravel, Clay, & Ceramic & Refractory

#### Minerals Mining & Quarrying

- 212390 Other Nonmetallic Mineral Mining & Quarrying
- 213110 Support Activities for Mining

#### Utilities

- 221100 Electric Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution
- 221210 Natural Gas Distribution
- 221300 Water, Sewage, & Other Systems

### Construction

#### Code

#### Building, Developing, and General Contracting

- 233110 Land Subdivision & Land Development
- 233200 Residential Building Construction
- 233300 Nonresidential Building Construction

#### Heavy Construction

- 234100 Highway, Street, Bridge, & Tunnel Construction
- 234900 Other Heavy Construction

#### Special Trade Contractors

- 235110 Plumbing, Heating, & Air-Conditioning Contractors
- 235210 Painting & Wall Covering Contractors
- 235310 Electrical Contractors
- 235400 Masonry, Drywall, Insulation, & Tile Contractors
- 235500 Carpentry & Floor Contractors
- 235610 Roofing, Siding, & Sheet Metal Contractors
- 235710 Concrete Contractors
- 235810 Water Well Drilling Contractors
- 235900 Other Special Trade Contractors

### Manufacturing

#### Food Manufacturing

- 311110 Animal Food Mfg
- 311200 Grain & Oilseed Milling
- 311300 Sugar & Confectionery Product Mfg
- 311400 Fruit & Vegetable Preserving & Specialty Food Mfg
- 311500 Dairy Product Mfg
- 311610 Animal Slaughtering and Processing
- 311710 Seafood Product Preparation & Packaging
- 311800 Bakeries & Tortilla Mfg
- 311900 Other Food Mfg (including coffee, tea, flavorings, & seasonings)

#### Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing

- 312110 Soft Drink & Ice Mfg
- 312120 Breweries
- 312130 Wineries
- 312140 Distilleries
- 312200 Tobacco Manufacturing

#### Textile Mills and Textile Product Mills

##### 313000 Textile Mills

##### 314000 Textile Product Mills

#### Apparel Manufacturing

- 315100 Apparel Knitting Mills
- 315210 Cut & Sew Apparel Contractors
- 315220 Men's & Boys' Cut & Sew Apparel Mfg

#### Code

- 315230 Women's & Girls' Cut & Sew Apparel Mfg
- 315290 Other Cut & Sew Apparel Mfg
- 315990 Apparel Accessories & Other Apparel Mfg

#### Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing

- 316110 Leather & Hide Tanning & Finishing
- 316210 Footwear Mfg (including rubber & plastics)
- 316990 Other Leather & Allied Product Mfg

#### Wood Product Manufacturing

- 321110 Sawmills & Wood Preservation
- 321210 Veneer, Plywood, & Engineered Wood Product Mfg
- 321900 Other Wood Product Mfg

#### Paper Manufacturing

- 322100 Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills
- 322200 Converted Paper Product Mfg

#### Printing and Related Support Activities

- 323100 Printing & Related Support Activities

#### Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing

- 324110 Petroleum Refineries (including integrated)
- 324120 Asphalt Paving, Roofing, & Saturated Materials Mfg
- 324190 Other Petroleum & Coal Products Mfg

#### Chemical Manufacturing

- 325100 Basic Chemical Mfg
- 325200 Resin, Synthetic Rubber, & Artificial & Synthetic Fibers & Filaments Mfg
- 325300 Pesticide, Fertilizer, & Other Agricultural Chemical Mfg
- 325410 Pharmaceutical & Medicine Mfg
- 325500 Paint, Coating, & Adhesive Mfg
- 325600 Soap, Cleaning Compound, & Toilet Preparation Mfg
- 325900 Other Chemical Product & Preparation Mfg

#### Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing

- 326100 Plastics Product Mfg
- 326200 Rubber Product Mfg

#### Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing

- 327100 Clay Product & Refractory Mfg
- 327210 Glass & Glass Product Mfg
- 327300 Cement & Concrete Product Mfg
- 327400 Lime & Gypsum Product Mfg
- 327900 Other Nonmetallic Mineral Product Mfg

#### Primary Metal Manufacturing

- 331110 Iron & Steel Mills & Ferroalloy Mfg
- 331200 Steel Product Mfg from Purchased Steel
- 331310 Alumina & Aluminum Production & Processing
- 331400 Nonferrous Metal (except Aluminum) Production & Processing
- 331500 Foundries

#### Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing

- 332110 Forging & Stamping
- 332210 Cutlery & Handtool Mfg
- 332300 Architectural & Structural Metals Mfg
- 332400 Boiler, Tank, & Shipping Container Mfg
- 332510 Hardware Mfg
- 332610 Spring & Wire Product Mfg
- 332700 Machine Shops, Turned Product, & Screw, Nut, & Bolt Mfg
- 332810 Coating, Engraving, Heat Treating, & Allied Activities

#### Code

- 332900 Other Fabricated Metal Product Mfg

### Machinery Manufacturing

- 333100 Agriculture, Construction, & Mining Machinery Mfg
- 333200 Industrial Machinery Mfg
- 333310 Commercial & Service Industry Machinery Mfg
- 333410 Ventilation, Heating, Air-Conditioning, & Commercial Refrigeration Equipment Mfg
- 333510 Metalworking Machinery Mfg
- 333610 Engine, Turbine, & Power Transmission Equipment Mfg
- 333900 Other General Purpose Machinery Mfg

### Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing

- 334110 Computer & Peripheral Equipment Mfg
- 334200 Communications Equipment Mfg
- 334310 Audio & Video Equipment Mfg
- 334410 Semiconductor & Other Electronic Component Mfg
- 334500 Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical, & Control Instruments Mfg
- 334610 Manufacturing & Reproducing Magnetic & Optical Media

### Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing

- 335100 Electric Lighting Equipment Mfg
- 335200 Household Appliance Mfg
- 335310 Electrical Equipment Mfg
- 335900 Other Electrical Equipment & Component Mfg

### Transportation Equipment Manufacturing

- 336100 Motor Vehicle Mfg
- 336210 Motor Vehicle Body & Trailer Mfg
- 336300 Motor Vehicle Parts Mfg
- 336410 Aerospace Product & Parts Mfg
- 336510 Railroad Rolling Stock Mfg
- 336610 Ship & Boat Building
- 336990 Other Transportation Equipment Mfg

### Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing

- 337000 Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing

### Miscellaneous Manufacturing

- 339110 Medical Equipment & Supplies Mfg
- 339900 Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing

### Wholesale Trade

#### Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods

- 421100 Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies Wholesalers
- 421200 Furniture & Home Furnishing Wholesalers
- 421300 Lumber & Other Construction Materials Wholesalers
- 421400 Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies Wholesalers
- 421500 Metal & Mineral (except Petroleum) Wholesalers
- 421600 Electrical Goods Wholesalers
- 421700 Hardware & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies Wholesalers
- 421800 Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies Wholesalers
- 421910 Sporting & Recreational Goods & Supplies Wholesalers
- 421920 Toy & Hobby Goods & Supplies Wholesalers
- 421930 Recyclable Material Wholesalers
- 421940 Jewelry, Watch, Precious Stone, & Precious Metal Wholesalers
- 421990 Other Miscellaneous Durable Goods Wholesalers

Code	Code	Code	Code
<b>Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods</b>	<b>Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores</b>	<b>Support Activities for Transportation</b>	<b>Securities &amp; Commodity Exchanges</b>
422100 Paper & Paper Product Wholesalers	448110 Men's Clothing Stores	488100 Support Activities for Air Transportation	523900 Other Financial Investment Activities (including portfolio management & investment advice)
422210 Drugs & Druggists' Sundries Wholesalers	448120 Women's Clothing Stores	488210 Support Activities for Rail Transportation	<b>Insurance Carriers and Related Activities</b>
422300 Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions Wholesalers	448130 Children's & Infants' Clothing Stores	488300 Support Activities for Water Transportation	524140 Direct Life, Health, & Medical Insurance & Reinsurance Carriers
422400 Grocery & Related Product Wholesalers	448140 Family Clothing Stores	488410 Motor Vehicle Towing	524150 Direct Insurance & Reinsurance (except Life, Health, & Medical) Carriers
422500 Farm Product Raw Material Wholesalers	448150 Clothing Accessories Stores	488490 Other Support Activities for Road Transportation	524210 Insurance Agencies & Brokerages
422600 Chemical & Allied Products Wholesalers	448190 Other Clothing Stores	488510 Freight Transportation Arrangement	524290 Other Insurance Related Activities
422700 Petroleum & Petroleum Products Wholesalers	448210 Shoe Stores	488990 Other Support Activities for Transportation	<b>Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles</b>
422800 Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverage Wholesalers	448310 Jewelry Stores	<b>Couriers and Messengers</b>	525100 Insurance & Employee Benefit Funds
422910 Farm Supplies Wholesalers	448320 Luggage & Leather Goods Stores	492110 Couriers	525910 Open-End Investment Funds (Form 1120-RIC)
422920 Book, Periodical, & Newspaper Wholesalers	<b>Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores</b>	492210 Local Messengers & Local Delivery	525920 Trusts, Estates, & Agency Accounts
422930 Flower, Nursery Stock, & Florists' Supplies Wholesalers	451110 Sporting Goods Stores	<b>Warehousing and Storage</b>	525930 Real Estate Investment Trusts (Form 1120-REIT)
422940 Tobacco & Tobacco Product Wholesalers	451120 Hobby, Toy, & Game Stores	493100 Warehousing & Storage (except lessors of miniwarehouses & self-storage units)	525990 Other Financial Vehicles
422950 Paint, Varnish, & Supplies Wholesalers	451130 Sewing, Needlework, & Piece Goods Stores	<b>Information</b>	<b>Real Estate and Rental and Leasing</b>
422990 Other Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods Wholesalers	451140 Musical Instrument & Supplies Stores	<b>Publishing Industries</b>	<b>Real Estate</b>
<b>Retail Trade</b>	451211 Book Stores	511110 Newspaper Publishers	531110 Lessors of Residential Buildings & Dwellings
<b>Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers</b>	451212 News Dealers & Newsstands	511120 Periodical Publishers	531120 Lessors of Nonresidential Buildings (except Miniwarehouses)
441110 New Car Dealers	451220 Prerecorded Tape, Compact Disc, & Record Stores	511130 Book Publishers	531130 Lessors of Miniwarehouses & Self-Storage Units
441120 Used Car Dealers	<b>General Merchandise Stores</b>	511140 Database & Directory Publishers	531190 Lessors of Other Real Estate Property
441210 Recreational Vehicle Dealers	452110 Department stores	511190 Other Publishers	531210 Offices of Real Estate Agents & Brokers
441221 Motorcycle Dealers	452900 Other General Merchandise Stores	511210 Software Publishers	531310 Real Estate Property Managers
441222 Boat Dealers	<b>Miscellaneous Store Retailers</b>	<b>Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries</b>	531320 Offices of Real Estate Appraisers
441229 All Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	453110 Florists	512100 Motion Picture & Video Industries (except video rental)	531390 Other Activities Related to Real Estate
441300 Automotive Parts, Accessories, & Tire Stores	453210 Office Supplies & Stationery Stores	512200 Sound Recording Industries	<b>Rental and Leasing Services</b>
<b>Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores</b>	453220 Gift, Novelty, & Souvenir Stores	<b>Broadcasting and Telecommunications</b>	532100 Automotive Equipment Rental & Leasing
442110 Furniture Stores	453310 Used Merchandise Stores	513100 Radio & Television Broadcasting	532210 Consumer Electronics & Appliances Rental
442210 Floor Covering Stores	453910 Pet & Pet Supplies Stores	513200 Cable Networks & Program Distribution	532220 Formal Wear & Costume Rental
442291 Window Treatment Stores	453920 Art Dealers	513300 Telecommunications (including paging, cellular, satellite, & other telecommunications)	532230 Video Tape & Disc Rental
442299 All Other Home Furnishings Stores	453930 Manufactured (Mobile) Home Dealers	<b>Information Services and Data Processing Services</b>	532290 Other Consumer Goods Rental
<b>Electronics and Appliance Stores</b>	453990 All Other Miscellaneous Store Retailers (including tobacco, candle, & trophy shops)	514100 Information Services (including news syndicates, libraries, & on-line information services)	532310 General Rental Centers
443111 Household Appliance Stores	<b>Nonstore Retailers</b>	514210 Data Processing Services	532400 Commercial & Industrial Machinery & Equipment Rental & Leasing
443112 Radio, Television, & Other Electronics Stores	454110 Electronic Shopping & Mail-Order Houses	<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	<b>Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (except copyrighted works)</b>
443120 Computer & Software Stores	454210 Vending Machine Operators	<b>Depository Credit Intermediation</b>	533110 Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (except copyrighted works)
443130 Camera & Photographic Supplies Stores	454311 Heating Oil Dealers	522110 Commercial Banking	<b>Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services</b>
<b>Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers</b>	454312 Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Bottled Gas) Dealers	522120 Savings Institutions	<b>Legal Services</b>
444110 Home Centers	454319 Other Fuel Dealers	522130 Credit Unions	541110 Offices of Lawyers
444120 Paint & Wallpaper Stores	454390 Other Direct Selling Establishments (including door-to-door retailing, frozen food plan providers, party plan merchandisers, & coffee-break service providers)	522190 Other Depository Credit Intermediation	541190 Other Legal Services
444130 Hardware Stores	<b>Transportation and Warehousing</b>	<b>Nondepository Credit Intermediation</b>	<b>Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services</b>
444190 Other Building Material Dealers	<b>Air, Rail, and Water Transportation</b>	522210 Credit Card Issuing	541211 Offices of Certified Public Accountants
444200 Lawn & Garden Equipment & Supplies Stores	481000 Air Transportation	522220 Sales Financing	541213 Tax Preparation Services
<b>Food and Beverage Stores</b>	482110 Rail Transportation	522291 Consumer Lending	541214 Payroll Services
445110 Supermarkets and Other Grocery (except Convenience) Stores	483000 Water Transportation	522292 Real Estate Credit (including mortgage bankers & originators)	541219 Other Accounting Services
445120 Convenience Stores	<b>Truck Transportation</b>	522293 International Trade Financing	<b>Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services</b>
445210 Meat Markets	484110 General Freight Trucking, Local	522294 Secondary Market Financing	541310 Architectural Services
445220 Fish & Seafood Markets	484120 General Freight Trucking, Long-distance	522298 All Other Nondepository Credit Intermediation	541320 Landscape Architecture Services
445230 Fruit & Vegetable Markets	484200 Specialized Freight Trucking	<b>Activities Related to Credit Intermediation</b>	541330 Engineering Services
445291 Baked Goods Stores	<b>Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation</b>	522300 Activities Related to Credit Intermediation (including loan brokers)	541340 Drafting Services
445292 Confectionery & Nut Stores	485110 Urban Transit Systems	<b>Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities</b>	541350 Building Inspection Services
445299 All Other Specialty Food Stores	485210 Interurban & Rural Bus Transportation	523110 Investment Banking & Securities Dealing	
445310 Beer, Wine, & Liquor Stores	485310 Taxi Service	523120 Securities Brokerage	
<b>Health and Personal Care Stores</b>	485320 Limousine Service	523130 Commodity Contracts Dealing	
446110 Pharmacies & Drug Stores	485410 School & Employee Bus Transportation	523140 Commodity Contracts Brokerage	
446120 Cosmetics, Beauty Supplies, & Perfume Stores	485510 Charter Bus Industry		
446130 Optical Goods Stores	485990 Other Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation		
446190 Other Health & Personal Care Stores	<b>Pipeline Transportation</b>		
<b>Gasoline Stations</b>	486000 Pipeline Transportation Scenic & Sightseeing Transportation		
447100 Gasoline Stations (including convenience stores with gas)	487000 Scenic & Sightseeing Transportation		



<p><b>Code</b></p> <p>541360 Geophysical Surveying &amp; Mapping Services</p> <p>541370 Surveying &amp; Mapping (except Geophysical) Services</p> <p>541380 Testing Laboratories</p> <p><b>Specialized Design Services</b></p> <p>541400 Specialized Design Services (including interior, industrial, graphic, &amp; fashion design)</p> <p><b>Computer Systems Design and Related Services</b></p> <p>541511 Custom Computer Programming Services</p> <p>541512 Computer Systems Design Services</p> <p>541513 Computer Facilities Management Services</p> <p>541519 Other Computer Related Services</p> <p><b>Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services</b></p> <p>541600 Management, Scientific, &amp; Technical Consulting Services</p> <p>541700 Scientific Research &amp; Development Services</p> <p>541800 Advertising &amp; Related Services</p> <p>541910 Marketing Research &amp; Public Opinion Polling</p> <p>541920 Photographic Services</p> <p>541930 Translation &amp; Interpretation Services</p> <p>541940 Veterinary Services</p> <p>541990 All Other Professional, Scientific, &amp; Technical Services</p> <p><b>Management of Companies (Holding Companies)</b></p> <p>551111 Offices of Bank Holding Companies</p> <p>551112 Offices of Other Holding Companies</p>	<p><b>Code</b></p> <p>561500 Travel Arrangement &amp; Reservation Services</p> <p>561600 Investigation &amp; Security Services</p> <p>561710 Exterminating &amp; Pest Control Services</p> <p>561720 Janitorial Services</p> <p>561730 Landscaping Services</p> <p>561740 Carpet &amp; Upholstery Cleaning Services</p> <p>561790 Other Services to Buildings &amp; Dwellings</p> <p>561900 Other Support Services (including packaging &amp; labeling services, &amp; convention &amp; trade show organizers)</p> <p><b>Waste Management and Remediation Services</b></p> <p>562000 Waste Management &amp; Remediation Services</p> <p><b>Educational Services</b></p> <p>611000 Educational Services (including schools, colleges, &amp; universities)</p> <p><b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b></p> <p><b>Offices of Physicians and Dentists</b></p> <p>621111 Offices of Physicians (except mental health specialists)</p> <p>621112 Offices of Physicians, Mental Health Specialists</p> <p>621210 Offices of Dentists</p> <p><b>Offices of Other Health Practitioners</b></p> <p>621310 Offices of Chiropractors</p> <p>621320 Offices of Optometrists</p> <p>621330 Offices of Mental Health Practitioners (except Physicians)</p> <p>621340 Offices of Physical, Occupational &amp; Speech Therapists, &amp; Audiologists</p> <p>621391 Offices of Podiatrists</p> <p>621399 Offices of All Other Miscellaneous Health Practitioners</p> <p><b>Outpatient Care Centers</b></p> <p>621410 Family Planning Centers</p> <p>621420 Outpatient Mental Health &amp; Substance Abuse Centers</p> <p>621491 HMO Medical Centers</p> <p>621492 Kidney Dialysis Centers</p> <p>621493 Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical &amp; Emergency Centers</p> <p>621498 All Other Outpatient Care Centers</p> <p><b>Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories</b></p> <p>621510 Medical &amp; Diagnostic Laboratories</p> <p><b>Home Health Care Services</b></p> <p>621610 Home Health Care Services</p>	<p><b>Code</b></p> <p><b>Other Ambulatory Health Care Services</b></p> <p>621900 Other Ambulatory Health Care Services (including ambulance services &amp; blood &amp; organ banks)</p> <p><b>Hospitals</b></p> <p>622000 Hospitals</p> <p><b>Nursing and Residential Care Facilities</b></p> <p>623000 Nursing &amp; Residential Care Facilities</p> <p><b>Social Assistance</b></p> <p>624100 Individual &amp; Family Services</p> <p>624200 Community Food &amp; Housing, &amp; Emergency &amp; Other Relief Services</p> <p>624310 Vocational Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>624410 Child Day Care Services</p> <p><b>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</b></p> <p><b>Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries</b></p> <p>711100 Performing Arts Companies</p> <p>711210 Spectator Sports (including sports clubs &amp; racetracks)</p> <p>711300 Promoters of Performing Arts, Sports, &amp; Similar Events</p> <p>711410 Agents &amp; Managers for Artists, Athletes, Entertainers, &amp; Other Public Figures</p> <p>711510 Independent Artists, Writers, &amp; Performers</p> <p><b>Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institutions</b></p> <p>712100 Museums, Historical Sites, &amp; Similar Institutions</p> <p><b>Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries</b></p> <p>713100 Amusement Parks &amp; Arcades</p> <p>713200 Gambling Industries</p> <p>713900 Other Amusement &amp; Recreation Industries (including golf courses, skiing facilities, marinas, fitness centers, &amp; bowling centers)</p> <p><b>Accommodation and Food Services</b></p> <p><b>Accommodation</b></p> <p>721110 Hotels (except casino hotels) &amp; Motels</p> <p>721120 Casino Hotels</p> <p>721191 Bed &amp; Breakfast Inns</p> <p>721199 All Other Traveler Accommodation</p> <p>721210 RV (Recreational Vehicle) Parks &amp; Recreational Camps</p> <p>721310 Rooming &amp; Boarding Houses</p>	<p><b>Code</b></p> <p><b>Food Services and Drinking Places</b></p> <p>722110 Full-Service Restaurants</p> <p>722210 Limited-Service Eating Places</p> <p>722300 Special Food Services (including food service contractors &amp; caterers)</p> <p>722410 Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)</p> <p><b>Other Services</b></p> <p><b>Repair and Maintenance</b></p> <p>811110 Automotive Mechanical &amp; Electrical Repair &amp; Maintenance</p> <p>811120 Automotive Body, Paint, Interior, &amp; Glass Repair</p> <p>811190 Other Automotive Repair &amp; Maintenance (including oil change &amp; lubrication shops &amp; car washes)</p> <p>811210 Electronic &amp; Precision Equipment Repair &amp; Maintenance</p> <p>811310 Commercial &amp; Industrial Machinery &amp; Equipment (except Automotive &amp; Electronic) Repair &amp; Maintenance</p> <p>811410 Home &amp; Garden Equipment &amp; Appliance Repair &amp; Maintenance</p> <p>811420 Reupholstery &amp; Furniture Repair</p> <p>811430 Footwear &amp; Leather Goods Repair</p> <p>811490 Other Personal &amp; Household Goods Repair &amp; Maintenance</p> <p><b>Personal and Laundry Services</b></p> <p>812111 Barber Shops</p> <p>812112 Beauty Salons</p> <p>812113 Nail Salons</p> <p>812190 Other Personal Care Services (including diet &amp; weight reducing centers)</p> <p>812210 Funeral Homes &amp; Funeral Services</p> <p>812220 Cemeteries &amp; Crematories</p> <p>812310 Coin-Operated Laundries &amp; Drycleaners</p> <p>812320 Drycleaning &amp; Laundry Services (except Coin-Operated)</p> <p>812330 Linen &amp; Uniform Supply</p> <p>812910 Pet Care (except Veterinary) Services</p> <p>812920 Photofinishing</p> <p>812930 Parking Lots &amp; Garages</p> <p>812990 All Other Personal Services</p> <p><b>Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations</b></p> <p>813000 Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, &amp; Similar Organizations</p>
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# 2001 California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return

(NOT TO BE USED BY WATER'S-EDGE ELECTORS)

For calendar year 2001 or fiscal year beginning month _____ day _____ year 2001, and ending month _____ day _____ year 20 _____	
California corporation number	Federal employer identification number (FEIN)
Corporation name	
Address	PMB no.
City	State ZIP Code

**A** Final return? ☐ Dissolved ☐ Surrendered (withdrawn) ☐ Merged/Reorganized  
☐ IRC Section 338 sale ☐ QSub election. Enter date ● \_\_\_\_\_

**B** Is income included in a combined report of a unitary group? ..... ● ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 If yes, indicate: ☐ wholly within CA (R&TC 25101.15) ☐ within and outside of CA

**C** If the corp. filed on a water's-edge basis pursuant to R&TC Sections 25110 and 25111 in previous years, enter the date the water's-edge election ended ● \_\_\_\_\_

**D** Was the corporation's income included in a consolidated federal return? ..... ● ☐ Yes ☐ No

Questions continued on Side 2

<b>State Adjustments</b>	1 Net income (loss) before state adjustments. See instructions .....	● 1					
	2 Amount deducted for foreign or domestic tax based on income or profits .....	● 2					
	3 Amount deducted for tax under the provisions of the Bank and Corporation Tax Law .....	● 3					
	4 Interest on government obligations .....	● 4					
	5 Net California capital gain from Schedule D, line 11 .....	● 5					
	6 Depreciation and amortization in excess of amount allowed under California law. Attach form FTB 3885 .....	● 6					
	7 Net income from corporations not included in federal consolidated return. See instructions .....	● 7					
	8 Other additions. Attach schedule(s) .....	● 8					
	9 Total. Add line 1 through line 8 .....	● 9					
	<b>CA Net Income</b>	10 Intercompany dividend deduction. Attach Schedule H (100) .....	● 10				
11 Other dividend deduction .....		● 11					
12 Additional depreciation allowed under CA law. Attach form FTB 3885 .....		● 12					
13 Capital gain from federal Form 1120 or Form 1120A, line 8 .....		● 13					
14 Contributions .....		● 14					
15 EZ, LAMBRA, or TTA business expense and net interest deduction .....		● 15					
16 Other deductions. Attach schedule(s) .....		● 16					
17 Total. Add line 10 through line 16 .....		● 17					
18 Net income (loss) after state adjustments. Subtract line 17 from line 9. See instructions .....		● 18					
<b>Taxes</b>		19 Net income (loss) for state purposes. Complete Sch. R if apportioning income. See instructions .....	● 19				
	20 Net operating loss (NOL) carryover deduction. See instructions .....	● 20					
	21 Pierce's disease, EZ, LARZ, TTA, or LAMBRA NOL carryover deduction. See instructions .....	● 21					
	22 Disaster loss carryover deduction. See instructions .....	● 22					
	23 Net income for tax purposes. Combine line 20 through line 22, then subtract from line 19 .....	● 23					
	24 Tax. _____ % x line 23 (not less than minimum franchise tax, if applicable) .....	■ 24					
	25 Enter credit name _____ code no. _____ and amount .....	▶ 25					
	26 Enter credit name _____ code no. _____ and amount .....	▶ 26					
	27 To claim more than two credits, see instructions .....	● 27					
	28 Add line 25 through line 27 .....	■ 28					
<b>Payments</b>	29 <b>Balance.</b> Subtract line 28 from line 24 (not less than minimum franchise tax, if applicable) .....	■ 29					
	30 Alternative minimum tax. Attach Schedule P (100). See instructions .....	■ 30					
	31 <b>Total tax.</b> Add line 29 and line 30 .....	■ 31					
	32 Overpayment from prior year allowed as a credit .....	■ 32					
	33 2001 estimated tax payments. See instructions .....	■ 33					
	34 2001 Nonresident Withholding. See instructions .....	■ 34					
	35 Amount paid with extension of time to file tax return .....	■ 35					
	36 Total payments. Add line 32 through line 35 .....	■ 36					
	<b>Refund - Direct Deposit of Refund (DDR) - or Amount Due</b>	37 <b>Tax due.</b> If line 31 is more than line 36, subtract line 36 from line 31. Go to line 41 .....	■ 37				
		38 <b>Overpayment.</b> If line 36 is more than line 31, subtract line 31 from line 36 .....	■ 38				
39 Amount of line 38 to be credited to 2002 estimated tax .....		■ 39					
40 <b>Refund.</b> Amount of line 38 to be refunded. Line 38 less line 39. See DDR instructions .....		■ 40					
a Fill in the account information to have the refund directly deposited. Routing number .....		● 40a					
b Type: Checking ● <input type="checkbox"/> Savings ● <input type="checkbox"/> c Account Number .....		● 40c					
41 a Penalties and interest. b ● <input type="checkbox"/> Check if estimate penalty computed using Exception B or C. See instructions .....		■ 41a					
42 <b>Total amount due.</b> Add line 37 and line 41. Pay with tax return .....	42						

**Part I Short-Term Capital Gains and Losses – Assets Held One Year or Less.** Use additional sheet(s) if necessary.

**Part II Long-Term Capital Gains and Losses – Assets held More Than One Year.** Use additional sheet(s) if necessary.

**Schedule J** Add-On Taxes and Recapture of Tax Credits. See instructions.

**Questions (continued from Side 1)**

**M** Is this corporation apportioning income to California using Schedule R? .. ☐ Yes ☐ No

**N** How many affiliates in the combined report are claiming immunity from taxation in California under Public Law 86-272? ● \_\_\_\_\_

**O** Corporation headquarters are: ● (1) ☐ Within California  
(2) ☐ Outside of California, within the U.S. (3) ☐ Outside of the U.S.

**P** Location of principal accounting records \_\_\_\_\_

**Q** Accounting method: ● (1) ☐ Cash (2) ☐ Accrual (3) ☐ Other

**R** Did this corporation or one of its subsidiaries make a federal election to be treated as a foreign sales corporation (FSC) or a domestic international sales corporation (DISC): ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

**S** Is this corporation a RIC for California purposes? ..... ● ☐ Yes ☐ No

**T** Is this corporation treated as a REMIC for California purposes? ..... ● ☐ Yes ☐ No

**U** Is this corporation a REIT for California purposes? ..... ● ☐ Yes ☐ No

**V** Is this corporation an LLC or limited partnership electing to be taxed as a corporation for federal purposes? ..... ● ☐ Yes ☐ No

**W** Is this corporation to be treated as a credit union? ..... ● ☐ Yes ☐ No

**X** Is the corporation under audit by the IRS or has it been audited by the IRS in a prior year? ..... ● ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Y** Have all required information returns (e.g. Federal Forms 1099, 5471, 5472, 8300, 8865, etc.) been filed with the Franchise Tax Board? .. ☐ N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Z** During the taxable year, were gross receipts (less returns and allowances) of this corporation more than \$1 million? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

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**Schedule A Taxes Deducted.** Use additional sheet(s) if necessary.

(a) Nature of tax	(b) Taxing authority	(c) Total amount	(d) Nondeductible amount

**Total.** Enter total of column (c) on Schedule F, line 17, and amounts in column (d) on Side 1, line 2 or line 3

**Schedule F Computation of Net Income.** See instructions.

Income	1	a) Gross receipts or gross sales	b) Less returns and allowance	Balance	•	1c		
	2	Cost of goods sold. Attach federal Schedule A (California Schedule V)				•	2	
	3	Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c				•	3	
	4	Dividends. Attach federal Schedule C (California Schedule H)				•	4	
	5	a	Interest on obligations of the United States and U.S. instrumentalities		•	5a		
		b	Other interest. Attach schedule		•	5b		
	6	Gross rents				•	6	
	7	Gross royalties				•	7	
	8	Capital gain net income. Attach federal Schedule D (California Schedule D)				•	8	
	9	Ordinary gain (loss). Attach federal Form 4797 (California Schedule D-1)				•	9	
	10	Other income (loss). Attach schedule				•	10	
11	Total income. Add line 3 through line 10				•	11		
Deductions	12	Compensation of officers. Attach federal schedule E or equivalent schedule				•	12	
	13	Salaries and wages (not deducted elsewhere)				•	13	
	14	Repairs				•	14	
	15	Bad debts				•	15	
	16	Rents				•	16	
	17	Taxes (California Schedule A)				•	17	
	18	Interest. Attach schedule				•	18	
	19	Contributions. Attach schedule				•	19	
	20	Depreciation. Attach federal Form 4562 and FTB 3885)				•	20	
	21	Less depreciation claimed elsewhere on return				•	21a	
	22	Depletion. Attach schedule				•	22	
	23	Advertising				•	23	
	24	Pension, profit-sharing, etc., plans				•	24	
	25	Employee benefit plans				•	25	
	26	a	Total travel and entertainment		b) Deductible amounts	•	26b	
	27	Other deductions. Attach schedule				•	27	
	28	Specific deduction for 23701r or 23701t organizations. See instructions				•	28	
	29	Total deductions. Add line 12 through line 28				•	29	
	30	Net income before state adjustments. Subtract line 29 from line 11. Enter here and one Side 1, line 1				•	30	

**Schedule V Cost of Goods Sold**

1	Inventory at beginning of year	•	1	
2	Purchases	•	2	
3	Cost of labor	•	3	
4	a Additional IRC Section 263A costs. Attach schedule	•	4a	
	b Other costs. Attach schedule	•	4b	
5	Total. Add line 1 through line 4b	•	5	
6	Inventory at end of year	•	6	
7	Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5	•	7	

Method of inventory valuation ▶

Was there any change in determining quantities, costs of valuations between opening and closing inventory? If "Yes," attach an explanation ... ☐ Yes ☐ No

Enter California seller's permit number, if any ▶

Check if the LIFO inventory method was adopted this taxable year for any goods. If checked, attach federal Form 970 ☐

If the LIFO inventory method was used for this taxable year, enter the amount of closing inventory under LIFO

Do the rules of IRC Section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the corporation? ... ☐ Yes ☐ No

Schedule L Balance Sheets		Beginning of taxable year		End of taxable year	
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<b>Assets</b>					
1	Cash .....				•
2	a Trade notes and accounts receivable .....			•	
	b Less allowance for bad debts .....	( )		• ( )	•
3	Inventories .....				•
4	Federal and state government obligations .....				•
5	Other current assets. Attach schedule(s) .....				•
6	Loans to stockholders/officers. Attach schedule .....				•
7	Mortgage and real estate loans .....				•
8	Other investments. Attach schedule(s) .....				•
9	a Buildings and other fixed depreciable assets .....			•	
	b Less accumulated depreciation .....	( )		• ( )	•
10	a Depletable assets .....				
	b Less accumulated depletion .....	( )		( )	
11	Land (net of any amortization) .....				•
12	a Intangible assets (amortizable only) .....			•	
	b Less accumulated amortization .....	( )		( )	
13	Other assets. Attach schedule(s) .....				•
14	<b>Total assets.</b> .....				•
<b>Liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>					
15	Accounts payable .....				•
16	Mortgages, notes, bonds payable in less than 1 year .....				•
17	Other current liabilities. Attach schedule(s) .....				•
18	Loans from stockholders .....				•
19	Mortgages, notes, bonds payable in 1 year or more .....				•
20	Other liabilities. Attach schedule(s) .....				•
21	Capital stock: a Preferred stock .....			•	
	b Common stock .....			•	•
22	Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation .....				•
23	Retained earnings – Appropriated. Attach schedule .....				
24	Retained earnings – Unappropriated .....				
25	Adjustments to shareholders' equity (attach schedule) .....				
26	Less cost of treasury stock .....		( )		( )
27	<b>Total liabilities and stockholders' equity.</b> .....				

**Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of income (loss) per books with income (loss) per return.**

This schedule does not have to be completed if the amount on Schedule L, line 14, column (d), is less than \$25,000.

1	Net income per books .....	•		7	Income recorded on books this year not included in this return (itemize)	
2	Federal income tax .....	•		a	Tax-exempt interest \$ .....	
3	Excess of capital losses over capital gains .....	•				•
4	Taxable income not recorded on books this year (itemize) .....			8	Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year (itemize)	
5	Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return (itemize)			a	Depreciation .....	\$
	a Depreciation .....	\$		b	State tax refunds .....	\$
	b State taxes .....	\$				•
	c Travel and entertainment .....	\$		9	Total. Add line 7 and line 8 .....	
6	Total. Add line 1 through line 5 .....			10	Net income per return. Subtract line 9 from line 6 .....	

**Schedule M-2 Analysis of unappropriated retained earnings per books** (Schedule L, line 24)

This schedule does not have to be completed if the amount on Schedule L, line 14, column (d), is less than \$25,000.

1	Balance at beginning of year .....	•		5	Distributions: a Cash .....	•
2	Net income per books .....	•			b Stock .....	•
3	Other increases (itemize) .....				c Property .....	•
				6	Other decreases (itemize) .....	•
				7	Total. Add line 5 and line 6 .....	
4	Total. Add line 1 through line 3 .....			8	Balance at end of year. Subtract line 7 from line 4 .....	

**2001 Dividend Income Deduction****H (100)**

See instructions for Schedule H (100). Use and attach additional sheets if necessary.

**Part I Elimination of Intercompany Dividends (R&TC Section 25106)**

(a) Dividend payer	(b) Dividend payee	(c) Total amount of dividends received	(d) Amount that qualifies for 100% elimination	(e) Amount from column (d) paid out of current year E&P	(f) Amount from column (d) paid out of prior year E&P	(g) Balance column (c) minus column (d)
<b>1</b>						
<b>2</b>						
<b>3</b>						
<b>4</b>						
<b>5</b>						
<b>6</b>						
<b>7</b> Total amounts in each column. Enter amount from Part I, column (d) on Form 100, Side 1, line 10 .....						

**What's Changed**

Forms and instructions impacted by the court decision in *Farmer Bros. Co. v. Franchise Tax Board* (2003) have been revised to disallow any deduction taken based on Section 24402. In *Farmer Bros. Co. v. Franchise Tax Board* (2003) 108 Cal App 4th, 134 Cal Rptr. 2d 390, the California Court of Appeal found that the R&TC Section 24402 deductible dividend provision discriminated against interstate commerce in violation of the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution. R&TC Section 24402 provided for a deduction to the extent that the dividend payer was taxable in California. A statute that is held to be unconstitutional is invalid and unenforceable. Therefore, the deduction is not available.

Forms and instructions impacted by the court decision in *Ceridian v. Franchise Tax Board* (2000) have been revised to disallow any deduction taken based on Section 24410. In *Ceridian v. Franchise Tax Board* (2000) 85 Cal.App.4th 875, the Court of Appeal has determined that Section 24410, which provides a limited deduction for dividends received from an insurance company, is unconstitutional. As such, the statute is invalid and unenforceable. Therefore, the deduction is not available.

**What's New**

In *Ceridian v. Franchise Tax Board* (2000) 85 Cal.App.4th 875, the Court of Appeal has determined that Section 24410, which provides a limited deduction for dividends received from an insurance company, is unconstitutional. The court did not address what effect its holding would have on other taxpayers. The matter has been brought to the attention of the members of the Franchise Board, but as of the publication date of this form, no action has been taken. Taxpayers should monitor our Website at: [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov) for further guidance on this matter.

**Specific Instructions**

A corporation may eliminate or deduct dividend income when certain requirements are met. The available eliminations or deductions are described below.

**Part I – Intercompany Dividends**

A corporation may eliminate dividends received from unitary subsidiaries but only to the extent that the dividends are paid from unitary earnings and profits accumulated while both the payee and payer were members of the combined report (R&TC Section 25106).

Complete Schedule H (100), Part I and enter the total of column (d) on Form 100, Side 1, line 10.

**Part II and Part III – Other Dividends**

Part II has been deleted due to the *Farmer Bros. Co. v. Franchise Tax Board* decision (2003). See **What's Changed** paragraph.

Part III has been deleted due to the *Ceridian v. Franchise Tax Board* decision (2000). See **What's Changed** paragraph.

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2001

Alternative Minimum Tax and  
Credit Limitations — Corporations

P (100)

Corporation name

California corporation number

## Part I Tentative Minimum Tax (TMT) and Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) Computation

1	Net income (loss) after state adjustments. Enter the amount from Form 100, line 18 or Form 109, line 6	1	
2	<b>Adjustments.</b> See instructions		
a	Depreciation of tangible property placed in service after 1986	2a	
b	Amortization of certified pollution control facilities placed in service after 1986	2b	
c	Amortization of mining exploration and development costs incurred after 1987	2c	
d	Basis adjustments in determining gain or loss from sale or exchange of property	2d	
e	Long-term contracts entered into after February 28, 1986	2e	
f	Installment sales of certain property	2f	
g	Tax shelter farm activities (personal service corporations only)	2g	
h	Passive activities (closely held corporations and personal service corporations only)	2h	
i	Certain loss limitations	2i	
j	Beneficiaries of estates and trusts. Enter the amount from Schedule K-1 (541), line 8	2j	
k	Merchant marine capital construction funds	2k	
l	Combine line 2a through line 2k	2l	
3	<b>Tax preference items.</b> See instructions		
a	Depletion	3a	
b	Appreciated property charitable deduction	3b	
c	Intangible drilling costs	3c	
d	Reserves for losses on bad debts of savings and loan associations, banks, and financial corporations	3d	
e	Accelerated depreciation of real property placed in service before 1987	3e	
f	Amortization of certified pollution control facilities placed in service before 1987	3f	
g	Add line 3a through line 3f	3g	
4	<b>Pre-adjustment alternative minimum taxable income (AMTI):</b>		
a	Combine line 1, line 2l, and line 3g	4a	
b	<b>Apportioned pre-adjustment AMTI.</b> If income is derived from sources both within and outside of California, see instructions. Otherwise, enter amount from line 4a	4b	
5	<b>Adjusted current earnings (ACE) adjustment:</b>		
a	Enter ACE. See instructions	5a	
b	Subtract line 4b from line 5a (even if one or both of the figures are negative). If negative, use brackets	5b	
c	Multiply line 5b by 75% (.75) and enter the result as a positive number	5c	
d	Enter the excess, if any, of the corporation's total increases in AMTI from prior year ACE adjustments over its total reductions in AMTI from prior year ACE adjustments. <b>Note:</b> Enter an amount on line 5d (even if line 5b is positive)	5d	
e	<b>ACE adjustment:</b>		
	• If line 5b is a positive amount or zero, enter the amount from line 5c on line 5e as a positive amount.		
	• If line 5b is a negative amount, enter the smaller of line 5c or line 5d on line 5e as a negative amount	5e	
6	Combine line 4b and line 5e. If zero or less, enter -0-	6	
7	<b>a</b> Reduction for disaster loss carryover deduction, if any, from Form 100, line 22		
	<b>b</b> AMT net operating loss (NOL) deduction. See instructions	7b	
c	Combine line 7a and line 7b	7c	
8	AMTI. Subtract line 7c from line 6	8	
9	Enter \$40,000 exemption. See instructions	9	
10	Enter \$150,000 limitation. See instructions	10	
11	Subtract line 10 from line 8. If zero or less, enter -0-	11	
12	Multiply line 11 by 25% (.25)	12	
13	Exemption. Subtract line 12 from line 9. If zero or less, enter -0-	13	
14	Subtract line 13 from line 8. If zero or less, enter -0-	14	
15	Multiply line 14 by 6.65% (.0665)	15	
16	Banks and financial corps. Multiply Form 100, line 23, by 2.00% (.0200). See instructions	16	
17	TMT. Add line 15 and line 16	17	
18	Regular tax before credits. Enter amount from Form 100, line 24 or Form 109, line 7. See instructions	18	
19	AMT. Subtract line 18 from line 17. If zero or less, enter -0-. See instructions	19	

**Part II Credits that Reduce Tax**

1 Regular tax from Form 100, line 24 or Form 109, line 7 .....	1		
2 Tentative minimum tax (before credits) from Part I, line 17 (but not less than the minimum franchise tax, if applicable) ...	2		

		(a) Credit amount	(b) Credit used this year	(c) Tax balance that may be offset by credits	(d) Credit carryover
<b>Section A – Credits that reduce excess regular tax.</b>					
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0- and see instructions. This is your excess regular tax which may be offset by credits .....	3				
<b>A1 Credits that reduce excess regular tax and have no carryover provisions.</b>					
4 Code: 162 Prison inmate labor credit .....	4				
<b>A2 Credits that reduce excess regular tax and have carryover provisions.</b>					
See instructions.					
5 Code: _____ Credit Name: .....	5				
6 Code: _____ Credit Name: .....	6				
7 Code: _____ Credit Name: .....	7				
8 Code: _____ Credit Name: .....	8				
9 Code: 188 Credit for prior year alternative minimum tax from Part III, line 3 ..	9				
<b>Section B – Credits that may reduce regular tax below tentative minimum tax.</b>					
10 If Part II, line 3 is zero, enter the amount from line 1 minus the minimum franchise tax, if applicable. If line 3 is more than zero, enter the total of Part II, line 2, minus the minimum franchise tax, if applicable, plus line 9, column (c) ..	10				
<b>B Credits that reduce net tax and have carryover provisions.</b>					
See instructions.					
11 Code: _____ Credit Name: .....	11				
12 Code: _____ Credit Name: .....	12				
13 Code: _____ Credit Name: .....	13				
14 Code: _____ Credit Name: .....	14				
<b>Section C – Credits that may reduce alternative minimum tax.</b>					
15 Enter your alternative minimum tax from Side 1, Part I, line 19 .....	15				
16 Code: 180 Solar energy credit carryover from Section B, column (d) .....	16				
17 Code: 181 Commercial solar energy credit carryover from Section B, column (d) .....	17				
18 Adjusted AMT. Enter the balance from line 17, column (c) here and on Form 100, line 30 or Form 109, Side 1, line 19 .....	18				

**Part III Credit for Prior Year AMT**

1 Enter the alternative minimum tax from the 2000 Schedule P (100), Part I, line 19. See instructions .....	1		
2 Carryover of unused credit for prior year alternative minimum tax. See instructions .....	2		
3 Total available credit. Add line 1 and line 2. See instructions .....	3		

# Instructions for Schedule P (100)

## Alternative Minimum Tax and Credit Limitations — Corporations

References in these instructions are to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of **January 1, 1998**, and to the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC).

### What's New

- **Joint Strike Fighter Credit "Wages/Property":**
  - Joint Strike Fighter Wages credit is 50% of qualified wages paid or incurred in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, not to exceed \$10,000 for each qualified employee.
  - Joint Strike Fighter Property Costs credit is 10% of the cost of property placed in service in California for ultimate use in a joint strike fighter.For more information, get form FTB 3534.
- For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, the Corporation Tax law would allow a nonrefundable Solar Energy System Credit for certain approved photovoltaic or wind-driven solar energy systems. For more information, get form FTB 3508.
- The Employer Child Care Program Credit and the Employer Child Care Contribution Credit are extended to taxable years beginning before January 1, 2007.
- The Community Development Financial Institution Investments Credit was amended to:
  - Extend the repeal date to January 1, 2007,
  - Rename "qualified deposits" to "qualified investments" and define "qualified investments;" and
  - Limit the amount of the investments eligible for the credit.
- Taxpayers are allowed special treatment for losses sustained as a result of the 2000 Napa Valley earthquakes. These disaster losses can be:
  - Carried back to the 1999 taxable year (if an election is filed by the extended due date for the taxable year in which the disaster actually occurred) and carried forward at 100% for 5 years, then carried forward an additional 10 years at 50%, or
  - Claimed in the 2000 taxable year and carried forward at 100% for 5 years, then carried forward an additional 10 years at 55%.

### Important Information

In general, California law conforms to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of January 1, 1998. However, there are continuing differences between California and federal law. California has not conformed to most of the changes made to the IRC by the federal Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-206) and the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-170). California has not conformed to any of the changes made by the Tax and Trade Relief Extension Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-277), the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-36), the FSC Repeal and Extraterritorial Income Exclusion Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-519), the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2001 (Public Law 106-554), and the Economic

Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-16).

#### Newly Formed or Qualified Corporations

For corporations that incorporate or qualify to do business in California on or after January 1, 2000, the prepayment of the minimum franchise tax to the California Secretary of State (SOS) is no longer required. For the first taxable year the corporation will compute its tax liability by multiplying its state net income by the appropriate tax rate and will not be subject to the minimum franchise tax. The corporation will become subject to minimum franchise tax beginning in its second taxable year. The corporation will be required to make estimated tax payments based on the projected measured tax for its second and third taxable years.

#### California law conforms to federal law regarding:

- The removal of the adjusted current earnings (ACE) depreciation adjustment.
- The use of the same depreciation recovery periods for regular tax and alternative minimum tax (AMT).
- The repeal of the installment method AMT adjustment for farmers. Farmers are allowed to use the installment method of accounting for purposes of AMT for payments received in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1997, for installment sales related to the sale or disposition of farm property made in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1988.
- The treatment of merchant marine capital construction account funds as an adjustment item for AMT.

#### California does not conform to the following federal AMT provisions:

- The elimination of AMT for small businesses.
- The contribution deduction in excess of adjusted basis for appreciated property is still a tax preference item for California purposes.

### General Information

Unless stated otherwise, the term "corporation" as used in Schedule P (100) and in these instructions, includes banks, financial corporations, limited liability companies (LLCs) classified as corporations, and exempt organizations other than exempt trusts, but not S corporations.

California tax laws give special treatment to some types of income and allow special deductions and credits for some types of expenses. Corporations that benefit from these laws may have to pay AMT in addition to the minimum franchise tax.

Also use this schedule to figure credits that are limited by the tentative minimum tax (TMT) or that may reduce AMT.

See IRC Sections 55 through 59 for more information on figuring AMT. But note that R&TC Sections 23455, 23456, 23457, and 23459 modify IRC Sections 55 through 59.

**Who Must File.** Corporations should file Schedule P (100) if the sum of: AMT adjustments, preference items, loss denials, other items as specified under IRC Section 59, and state net income exceeds \$40,000. Exempt organizations, other than exempt trusts with unrelated business income, should file Schedule P (100) if the sum of: AMT adjustments, preference items, loss denials, items specified under IRC Section 59, and state net unrelated business taxable income exceeds \$40,000. Exempt trusts should use Schedule P (541), Alternative Minimum Tax and Credit Limitations – Fiduciaries.

In addition, if the corporation claims credits that are limited by TMT (Part I, line 17), or if the corporation claims credits that reduce the AMT (Part I, line 19), the corporation must file Schedule P (100).

**Members of a Combined Report.** Alternative minimum taxable income (AMTI) and ACE are apportioned and allocated to California and to each taxpayer in the same manner as net income for purposes of regular tax. A separate AMT calculation is required for each member of a combined report. Complete a separate Schedule P (100), Side 1 and Side 2, for each taxpayer included in the combined report. Attach the Schedule P (100) for each taxpayer member in the combined report behind the combined Schedule P (100) for all members. See instructions for Part I, line 4b, line 5a, line 5d, line 7b, line 9, and line 10.

**Short Period Return.** For a short period return, use the formula in IRC Section 443(d) to determine AMTI and AMT.

**Credit for Prior Year AMT.** If the corporation paid AMT for 2000 or has a carryover of credit for prior year AMT and has no AMT liability for 2001, the corporation may use this credit in 2001 to reduce its regular tax liability. Complete Part III to figure this credit.

### Specific Line Instructions

#### Part I — Tentative Minimum Tax (TMT) and Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) Computation

**Line 2a – Depreciation of tangible property placed in service after 1986 and before 1999**  
Do not include depreciation adjustments attributable to a tax shelter farm activity or a passive activity on this line. Instead, include the adjustment on line 2g or line 2h.

Refigure the depreciation as follows: For property other than real property and property on which the straight-line method was used, use the 150% declining balance method, switching to straight-line for the first taxable year in which that method will give a higher depreciation deduction. Use the same life classes as used on the federal Form 4626, Alternative Minimum Tax – Corporations. For personal property having no asset deprecia-

tion range (ADR) class life, use 12 years. For residential rental and nonresidential real property, use the straight-line method over 40 years. Determine the depreciation adjustment by subtracting the recomputed depreciation from the California depreciation on form FTB 3885, Corporation Depreciation and Amortization. Enter the difference on this line.

If the corporation elected to depreciate a grapevine that was replanted in a vineyard as a result of phylloxera or Pierce's Disease infestation over 5 years instead of 20 years for regular tax, it must depreciate the grapevine over 10 years for AMT.

**Note:** Depreciation that is capitalized to inventory under the uniform capitalization rules must be refigured using the rules described above. The depreciation adjustment does not apply to property placed in service after December 31, 1998.

#### **Line 2b – Amortization of certified pollution control facilities**

For any certified pollution control facility placed in service in California after 1986 and before 1999, the 5 year depreciation method available for such facilities for regular tax purposes must be replaced for AMT purposes by the alternative depreciation system specified under IRC Section 168(g) (straight-line method, without regard to salvage value.) A facility placed in service after 1998 is depreciated using the IRC Section 168 straight-line method.

#### **Line 2c – Amortization of mining exploration and development costs incurred after 1987**

If the corporation elected the optional ten year write-off under IRC Section 59(e) for all assets in this category, skip this line.

With respect to each mine or other natural deposit, (other than an oil, gas, or geothermal well) refigure the expenses (before the 30% reduction under IRC Section 291(b)) by amortizing them over 10 years beginning with the year in which the expenses were paid or incurred. Figure the adjustment by subtracting the refigured amount from the deduction taken under IRC Section 616(a) or 617(a) after the 30% reduction. Enter the amount on this line. If a loss resulted with respect to those expenses, see IRC Section 56(a)(2)(B).

#### **Line 2d – Basis adjustments in determining gain or loss from sale or exchange of property**

If the corporation disposed of property during the year, refigure the gain or loss from such sale taking into account the AMT adjustments on line 2a through line 2c. Enter the difference between the gain or loss reported for regular tax and the recomputed gain or loss. If the recomputed gain is less, or the loss is more, enter the difference as a negative amount. Otherwise, enter a positive amount.

#### **Line 2e – Long-term contracts entered into after February 28, 1986**

If the corporation entered into a long-term contract after February 28, 1986, determine the taxable income from the contract under the percentage of completion method of accounting as modified by IRC Section 460(b) and R&TC Section 24673.2 using AMT adjustments and tax preference items.

Determine the difference between that result and the amount determined for the contract in figuring the regular tax and enter the difference on this line. If the refigured taxable income is less than the result when determining the regular tax, enter the difference as a negative amount.

California has conformed to IRC Section 460(b)(2). This section requires the taxpayer to "look-back" to previous years during which the contract work for certain contracts was in progress. The taxpayer must compute interest on the difference between the tax that was actually paid and the tax that would have been paid if the taxpayer had known the actual contract prices and costs that would finally result.

Get form FTB 3834, Interest Computation Under the Look-Back Method for Completed Long-Term Contracts, to figure the interest due or to be refunded under the "look-back method."

#### **Line 2f – Installment sales of certain property**

For regular tax purposes, corporations may use the installment method of accounting for sales of certain property. For AMT, corporations may not determine income from dispositions of inventory or other property described in IRC Section 1221(1) using the installment method, except for certain dispositions of timeshares or residential lots, if the corporation elected to pay interest under IRC Section 453(l)(2)(B) (R&TC Section 24667).

If the corporation used the installment method for regular tax purposes, but was required for AMT purposes to report the entire gain in the year of disposition, the corporation may have adjustments with respect to those dispositions. Enter on this line as a negative amount the current year income the corporation reported for regular tax.

Farmers that received payments for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1997, for qualified installment sales made in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1988, do not need to make an adjustment on this line.

#### **Line 2g – Tax shelter farm activities (personal service corporations only)**

**Caution:** To avoid duplication, if the corporation included AMT adjustments or tax preference items on this line, do not include them on any other line of this schedule.

Complete this line only if the corporation has a gain or loss from a tax shelter farm activity, as defined in IRC Section 58(a)(2), that is not a passive activity. If the tax shelter farm activity is a passive activity, the corporation must include the gain or loss with its other passive activities on line 2h.

Refigure all gains and losses reported for regular tax purposes from tax shelter farm activities using the AMT adjustments and tax preference items.

Figure the tax shelter farm activity gain or loss for AMT using the same rules the corporation used for regular tax except:

- Do not take any refigured loss unless the corporation is insolvent. See IRC Section 58(c)(1); and

- Do not offset gains from other tax shelter activities with any refigured loss.

Instead, suspend and carry over the loss to future taxable years until:

- The corporation has a gain in a future taxable year from that same tax shelter farm activity; or
- The corporation disposes of the activity.

Enter on this line the difference between the AMT tax shelter farm loss and the regular tax shelter farm loss.

#### **Line 2h – Passive activities (closely held corporations and personal service corporations only)**

**Caution:** To avoid duplication, if the corporation included AMT adjustments or tax preference items on this line, do not include them on any other line of this schedule.

Corporations may enter two kinds of adjustments on this line:

**Regular passive activities.** Refigure passive activity gains and losses for AMT by taking into account all AMT adjustments, tax preference items and AMT prior year unallowed losses that apply to the passive activity.

**Tax shelter passive farm activities.** Refigure any gain or loss from a tax shelter passive farm activity taking into account all AMT adjustments, tax preference items, and AMT prior year unallowed losses. If the amount is a gain, it may be included on form FTB 3802, Corporate Passive Activity Loss and Credit Limitations, but if it is a loss, the adjustment for tax shelter passive farm activity is the loss the corporation reported for regular tax. The AMT loss carryover is the refigured AMT loss.

**Note:** If, at the end of the taxable year, the corporation's liabilities exceed the fair market value of the corporation's assets (insolvency), increase the passive activity loss allowed by that excess (but not more than the total loss). See IRC Section 58(c)(1).

#### **Line 2i – Certain loss limitations**

Refigure the allowable losses from at-risk activities and basis limitations applicable to partnerships, taking into account the AMT adjustments and tax preference items. See IRC Sections 59(h), 465, and 704(d). If the refigured loss is more than the loss reported for purposes of the regular tax, enter on this line as a negative amount the difference between the loss reported on the tax return for purposes of the regular tax and the refigured loss.

#### **Line 2k – Merchant marine capital construction funds**

Amounts deposited in these funds are not deductible for AMT. Earnings on these funds are not excludable from gross income for AMT. If the corporation deducted these amounts or excluded them from income for regular tax, add them back on line 2k.

### **Tax Preference Items**

#### **Line 3a – Depletion**

In the case of mines, wells, and other natural deposits, enter the amount by which the deduction for depletion under IRC Section 611 is more than the adjusted basis of the property at the end of the corporation's

taxable year. Figure the adjusted basis without regard to the depletion deduction and figure the excess separately for each property.

California conformed in 1993 to the federal repeal of the AMT depletion adjustment for independent oil and gas producers and royalty owners. See federal Form 4626, Alternative Minimum Tax, Corporations. However, your California depletion costs may continue to be different from the federal amounts because of prior differences in law and differences in basis.

See IRC Section 291(a)(2) for reduction in the amount allowable as a deduction in the case of iron ore and coal.

**Line 3b – Appreciated property charitable deduction**

Contributions deducted in excess of adjusted basis for regular tax purposes must be included as a tax preference item.

Refigure the charitable contributions deduction for AMT. Use only income and deductions allowed for AMT purposes when figuring the limit based on taxable income under IRC Section 170(b)(2). Any AMT carryover of charitable contributions is limited to the cost or other basis for any contribution in excess of adjusted basis.

**Line 3c – Intangible drilling costs**

If the corporation elected the optional 60-month write-off under IRC Section 59(e) for all property in this category, skip this line.

Enter the amount by which excess intangible drilling costs exceed 65% of net income from oil, gas, and geothermal properties.

Figure excess intangible drilling costs as follows: From the intangible drilling and development costs allowable under IRC Section 263(c) or 291(b) (except costs in drilling a nonproductive well), subtract the amount that would have been allowable if these costs had been capitalized and either amortized over 120 months starting when production began or treated according to an election made under IRC Section 57(b)(2).

Net income from oil, gas, and geothermal properties is gross income from them, minus the deductions allocable to them, except for excess intangible drilling costs and nonproductive well costs.

Figure the line 3c amount separately for oil and gas properties that are not geothermal deposits and for oil and gas properties that are geothermal deposits.

**Note:** California conformed in 1993 to the limited federal repeal of intangible drilling costs preferences for independent producers. California now conforms to the limit on the benefit of the exclusion of the preference for intangible drilling costs of 40% of AMTI. See the instructions for federal Form 4626. Also, note that your intangible drilling costs amounts may differ from federal amounts because of prior differences in the law.

**Line 3d – Reserves for losses on bad debts of savings and loan associations, banks, and financial corporations**

Use this line to adjust the reserves of savings and loan associations and banks and financial

institutions to which IRC Section 593 applies. Enter the excess of the deduction allowable for a reasonable addition to a reserve for bad debts, over the amount that would have been allowable had the institution always maintained its bad debt reserve based on actual experience.

**Line 3e – Accelerated depreciation of real property placed in service before 1987**

Enter on this line, but not less than zero, the difference between the depreciation taken for this property in determining the regular tax and depreciation as refigured using the straight-line method. Figure this amount separately for each property and include only positive adjustments. Use the straight-line method over the life of the property using the half-year convention and no salvage value.

**Line 3f – Amortization of certified pollution control facilities placed in service before 1987**

For any certified pollution control facility in California placed in service before 1987 (or before August 1, 1986, if an election was made), figure the amount by which the amortization allowable under IRC Section 169 is more than the depreciation deduction otherwise allowable. Before figuring this tax preference item, reduce the amortizable basis by 20% (15% if the facility was placed in service in 1983 or 1984, 0% if placed in service before 1983), as required under IRC Section 291. Multiply the difference above by 59.6% (71.6% if the facility was placed in service in 1983 or 1984, 100% if placed in service before 1983). Enter only positive amounts.

**Line 4b – Apportioned pre-adjustment alternative minimum taxable income (AMTI)**

For taxpayers required to apportion their income, pre-adjusted current earnings (ACE) adjusted AMTI is apportioned and allocated to California in the same manner as net income for purposes of the regular tax. This may be done by transferring the amount from line 4a to Schedule R, Apportionment and Allocation of Income, line 1a. Refigure the Schedule R taking into account any AMT adjustments, then transfer the refigured net income from Schedule R, line 24 to Schedule P (100), line 4b.

For combined reports, each taxpayer's pre-ACE adjusted AMTI is the sum of (1) that corporation's apportioned share of combined business pre-ACE adjusted AMTI and (2) any of that corporation's nonbusiness California source pre-ACE adjusted AMTI. For additional guidance in making these computations, get FTB Pub. 1061, Guidelines for Corporations Filing a Combined Report.

**Line 5a – ACE adjustment**

If this schedule is for a regulated investment company or a real estate investment trust, skip this line.

The ACE adjustment is the pre-adjustment AMTI from line 4b with additional adjustments. California's ACE adjustment generally follows the federal ACE adjustment rules in IRC Section 56(g). To compute the California ACE, the federal ACE worksheet included in the instructions for the federal Form 4626 can

be used by taking into account the modifications of R&TC Sections 23456 (e) and (f), if applicable. For example:

**Taxes.** Taxes on, according to, or measured by income are not deductible from earnings and profits (E&P). Foreign taxes on, according to, or measured by income are not deductible even though a foreign tax credit is not taken for federal purposes. Environmental taxes imposed by IRC Section 59A are not deductible from E&P.

**Depreciation and amortization.** For property placed in service on or after January 1, 1981, and before January 1, 1987, the amount allowable as depreciation or amortization must be determined using the straight-line method for each taxable year of useful life (determined without regard to R&TC Section 24354.2) that the corporation has held the property.

For property placed in service on or after January 1, 1987, and before January 1, 1990, the amount allowable as depreciation or amortization must be determined by using the state AMTI depreciable basis as of the close of the taxable year beginning before January 1, 1990, and applying IRC Section 168(g). For property placed in service on or after January 1, 1990, and before January 1, 1998, use the ADS described in IRC Section 168(g). For property placed in service on or after January 1, 1998, the ACE depreciation is the same as the AMT depreciation.

**Dividends.** Dividends deductible for regular California tax purposes are deductible from E&P. The provision of IRC Section 56(g)(4)(C)(ii), for 100% dividend, does not apply.

The provisions of IRC Sections 56(g)(4)(C)(iii) and (iv), for dividends from IRC Section 936 companies and certain dividends received by certain cooperatives, do not apply.

**Certain amortization provisions.** IRC Section 56(g)(4)(D)(ii) was modified to specify that circulation expenditures under R&TC Section 24364 and organizational expenditures under R&TC Section 24407 do not apply to expenditures paid or incurred in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1990, for E&P calculations.

**Interest income.** For entities not subject to the minimum franchise tax, interest income included in E&P must not exceed the amount of interest income included for regular tax purposes.

Appropriate adjustments must be made to limit deductions from ACE for interest expense in accordance with the provisions of R&TC Sections 24344 and 24425.

**Apportioning taxpayers and members of a combined report.** ACE is apportioned and allocated to California in the same manner as net income for purposes of the regular tax and AMTI (FTB Legal Ruling 94-3). The method described in the instructions for line 4b may be used to compute the California ACE.

**Line 5d – Excess of AMTI increases over AMTI reductions from prior year ACE adjustments**

For combined reports, each taxpayer corporation enters the excess of its prior year positive

California ACE adjustments over its prior year negative California ACE adjustments.

**Line 7a** – If a disaster loss carryover is claimed in 2001, enter the amount on this line.

**Line 7b – AMT net operating loss (NOL) deduction.**

The AMT net operating loss is the NOL determined for regular tax except:

1. For any taxable year beginning before 1988, reduce the NOL amount by any preference items attributable to the deferred tax that has not been paid;
2. In the case of a loss year beginning after 1987, the NOL determined for regular tax for such year must be:
  - (a) Reduced by the positive AMT adjustments and increased by the negative AMT adjustments; and
  - (b) Reduced by the tax preference items (but only to the extent they increased the NOL as determined for regular tax);
3. Reduce the AMT NOL by any expired losses; and
4. The AMT NOL may not offset more than 90% of the AMTI, Part I, line 6.

Enter on line 7b the smaller of the AMT NOL or 90% of the amount on line 6.

Taxpayers that are members of a unitary group filing a combined report must separately compute the NOL carryover and application of the NOL carryover for each corporation in the group (R&TC Section 25108).

The amount carried over for AMT is likely to differ from the amount (if any) that is carried over for regular tax; therefore, it is essential that the corporation retain adequate records for both AMT and regular tax.

If you had a loss from a farming business due to pierce's disease or from a business activity within an enterprise zone, the former Los Angeles Revitalization Zone (LARZ), a Local Agency Military Base Recovery area (LAMBRA), or the Targeted Tax Area (TTA), get FTB 3805D, Pierce's Disease, FTB 3805Z, Enterprise Zone Business Booklet; FTB 3806, Los Angeles Revitalization Zone Booklet; FTB 3807, Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area Booklet; or FTB 3809, Targeted Tax Area Booklet.

**Line 9 and Line 10** – The \$40,000 exemption and the \$150,000 limitation apply to each bank or corporation included in the combined report that has a filing requirement in California, to the extent that each bank or corporation has AMTI.

**Line 16 – Banks and financial corporations**  
Corporations with negative or zero taxable income on Form 100, line 23, enter -0-.

**Line 18 – Regular tax before credits**

For installment obligations subject to IRC Section 453(l)(2)(B) (Timeshares and Residential Lots) and IRC Section 453A (Nondealer dispositions greater than \$150,000), do not include tax increases for interest on the deferred tax liability.

**Line 19 – AMT**

If line 17 is more than zero and if the corporation has credits or credit carryovers, continue to Part II. Otherwise, stop here and

enter the amount, if any, from line 19 on Form 100, line 30 or Form 109, line 19.

## Part II — Credits that Reduce Tax

Complete Part II only if the corporation has tax credits.

**Use Part II to determine:**

- The amount of credit that may be used to offset tax;
- The tax that may be offset;
- The amount of credit, if any, that may be carried over to future years; and
- The order in which to claim credits, if the corporation has more than one credit to claim.

**Note:** Credits are applied against the tax on a separate entity basis. Unless otherwise provided by statutory authority, specific credit(s) are only available to the corporation that incurred the expense that generated the credit(s).

**Before you begin Part II:**

- Complete Form 100 through line 24.
- Figure the amount of credit(s) using a schedule or the credit form identified in the Credit Table on the next page. Be sure to attach the credit form or schedule to the tax return, if applicable.

**To complete Part II:**

- Complete line 1 through line 3 to figure the amount of excess tax the corporation may offset by credits.
- Identify in which section(s) of Part II the corporation may take tax credit(s). Credits without carryover provisions are listed on Schedule P (100) in Section A1 and may be taken only in that section. Credits with carryover provisions are listed on the Credit Table on the next page. The table identifies the section(s) of Part II in which the corporation may take these tax credits.
- If the corporation has credit(s) in Section B, be sure to complete line 10 in addition to the line(s) for the corporation's credit(s).
- If the corporation's credit is taken in Section A2 or Section B, enter the credit code and the credit name in the space provided. Refer to the Credit Table for the credit code.
- Complete column (a) through column (d) for each line on which the corporation is taking a credit. Refer to "column instructions."
- If the corporation credit(s) are taken in more than one section, complete each section before going to the next section.
- Once the corporation has completed Part II, see "How to Claim Credits" on the next page.

### Section A — Credits that reduce excess regular tax

#### Section A Instructions

**Line 3** – Subtract line 2 from line 1. If the amount is zero or less than zero, continue to Question 1. If the amount is greater than zero, go to the Section A1 instructions.

1. Does the Credit Table show that the corporation may take the credit ONLY in Section A1 or A2?

**Yes.** Do not take the credit this year. Go to question 2.

**No.** Go to Section B to figure the amount of credit the corporation may take

this year. Then continue to Section C if the corporation's credit is listed in that section.

2. Does the credit have carryover provisions?

**Yes.** Enter the credit code, credit name and credit amount (column (a)) in the section indicated by the table. Enter -0- in column (b). Enter the credit amount in column (d). This is the amount of the credit the corporation may carry over and use in future years.

**No.** Do not take the credit this year or in future years.

#### Section A1 Instructions

**Line 4** – If the corporation has the credit listed in this section, complete column (a) through column (c).

#### Section A2 Instructions

**Line 5 through Line 9** – Follow the Credit Table Instructions to find out in which section to claim the credit. Then complete column (a) through column (d) for each credit in each section before going to the next section.

**Note:** Generally, it is to the corporation's advantage to apply credits with limited carryovers before credits with no limitation on the carryover. However, the corporation may want to apply credits with no limitation on carryover first if that is more advantageous.

Corporations may use these credits to reduce regular tax but not below TMT. The corporation may be able to, if applicable, use them in Section B or Section C or carry them over to future years. The credits that do not have shading in column (d) can be used in Section B, or carried over to future years, if applicable, after reducing the regular tax down to TMT.

**Section B — Credits that may reduce regular tax below tentative minimum tax**  
Corporations may use these credits to reduce the regular tax below TMT. And corporations may carry over to future taxable years any credits remaining after reducing the regular tax down to the minimum franchise tax, if applicable. But, if the corporation has a tax balance and can continue to use the credit in Section C, apply the carryover in Section C.

#### Section B Instructions

**Line 11 through Line 14** – Follow the Credit Table Instructions to find out in which section to claim your credit. Then complete column (a) through column (d) for each credit in each section before going to the next section.

#### Section C — Credits that may reduce alternative minimum tax

If the corporation has AMT and remaining solar energy credit carryover and commercial solar energy credit carryover after reducing the regular tax down to the minimum franchise tax, if applicable, the corporation may reduce AMT using these credits. Also, corporations may carry over to future taxable years any credits remaining after reducing the AMT to zero.

## Section C Instructions

**Line 16 and Line 17** – If the corporation has any of the credits listed in this section, complete column (a) through column (d) for each credit in the order listed.

**Column Instructions** – In column:

- Enter the amount of credit available to offset AMT;
- Figure the amount of credit the corporation is able to use this year by entering the smaller of the amount in column (a) or the amount in column (c) from the previous line;
- Figure the amount of AMT remaining to be offset by other credits by subtracting the amount in column (b) from the balance in column (c) of the previous line; and
- Enter the amount of credit carryover available to use in future years by subtracting the amount in column (b) from the amount in column (a).

### How to Claim Credits

Claim credits by transferring them to Form 100 or Form 109 as follows:

#### Credits on line 4 through line 17

**Form 100** – If the corporation claims only one or two credits, enter the name, code number, and amount of the credit from column (b) on Form 100, line 25 and line 26. To claim credits that are listed in more than one section, total column (b) for the credits that have the same code numbers. Then enter the name, code number, and amount of the credit on Form 100, line 25 and line 26.

If the corporation has any other credits to claim, add the amounts from column (b) for those credits. Enter the total on Form 100, line 27.

**Form 109** – If the organization claims only one to six credits, enter the name, code number, and amount of the credit from column (b) on Form 109, Schedule B, line 1 through line 6. To claim credits that are listed in more than one section, total column (b) for the credits that have the same code numbers. Then enter the name, code number, and amount of the credit on Form 109, Schedule B, line 1 through line 6.

If the organization has any other credits to claim, add the amounts from column (b) for those credits. Enter the total on Form 109, Schedule B, line 7.

#### Credit Table Instructions.

- To use the table:
- Find the corporation's credit(s) listed in the table.
  - See which sections are identified in the columns under "Offset Tax in Section."
  - Take the credit only in sections the table identifies for the corporation's credit.
  - Use the credit in the earliest section possible.
  - Complete each section before going to the next section.

## Part III — Credit for Prior Year AMT

Use this part to figure the 2001 credit for prior year AMT if the corporation paid AMT for

2000 or had an alternative minimum tax credit carryover from 2000.

For members of a unitary group filing a combined report, compute the credit for prior year AMT for each entity in the current year's group.

**Line 1** – Enter the AMT from the 2000 Schedule P (100), Part I, line 19. If this

amount was reduced by any commercial solar energy credit carryover or solar energy credit carryover, use the AMT from Section C, line 18 of the 2000 Schedule P (100.)

**Line 2** – Enter the credit for prior year carryover from the 2000 Schedule P (100), Part II, line 9, column (d).

**Line 3** – Enter this amount on Part II, line 9, column (a).

Credit Table

Code	Current Credits	Form	Offset Tax in Section		
209	Community Development Financial Institution Deposits	N/A	A2		
205	Disabled Access for Eligible Small Businesses	FTB 3548	A2		
204	Donated Agricultural Products Transportation	FTB 3547	A2		
190	Employer Child Care Contribution	FTB 3501	A2		
189	Employer Child Care Program	FTB 3501	A2		
203	Enhanced Oil Recovery	FTB 3546	A2		
176	Enterprise Zone Hiring & Sales or Use Tax 1 = hiring 2 = sales or use tax	FTB 3805Z	A2 <sub>1</sub> A2 <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>1</sub> B <sub>2</sub>	
207	Farmworker Housing – Construction	N/A	A2		
208	Farmworker Housing – Loan	N/A	A2		
215	Joint Strike Fighter Wages	FTB 3534	A2		
216	Joint Strike Fighter Property Costs	FTB 3534	A2		
198	Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area (LAMBRA) Hiring & Sales or Use Tax	FTB 3807	A2		
172	Low-Income Housing	FTB 3521	A2	B	
199	Manufacturers' Investment	FTB 3535	A2	B	
211	Manufacturing Enhancement Area (MEA) Hiring	FTB 3808	A2		
213	Natural Heritage Preservation	FTB 3503	A2	B	
188	Prior Year Alternative Minimum Tax	FTB 3510	A2		
162	Prison Inmate Labor	FTB 3507	A1		
183	Research	FTB 3523	A2	B	
206	Rice Straw	N/A	A2		
217	Solar Energy System	FTB 3508	A2		
210	Targeted Tax Area (TTA) Hiring & Sales or Use Tax	FTB 3809	A2	B	
Code	Repealed Credits with Carryover Provisions	Form	Offset Tax in Section:		
175	Agricultural Products	FTB 3540	A2		
196	Commercial Solar Electric System	FTB 3540	A2	B	
181	Commercial Solar Energy	FTB 3540	A2	B	C
202	Contribution of Computer Software	FTB 3540	A2		
191	Employer Ridesharing	FTB 3540	A2		
192	Large Employer				
193	Small Employer Transit				
182	Energy Conservation	FTB 3540	A2		
159	Los Angeles Revitalization Zone (LARZ) Hiring & Sales or Use Tax	FTB 3806	A2	B	
160	Low-Emission Vehicles	FTB 3540	A2		
185	Orphan Drug	FTB 3540	A2	B	
184	Political Contributions	FTB 3540	A2		
174	Recycling Equipment	FTB 3540	A2		
171	Ridesharing	FTB 3540	A2		
200	Salmon & Steelhead Trout Habitat Restoration	FTB 3540	A2		
180	Solar Energy	FTB 3540	A2	B	C
179	Solar Pump	FTB 3540	A2		
201	Technological Property Contribution	FTB 3540	A2		

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# Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and NOL and Disaster Loss Limitations — Corporations

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Attach to your California tax return (Form 100, Form 100S, Form 100W, or Form 109).

Corporation name

California corporation number

During the year the corporation incurred the NOL, the corporation was a(n): ☐ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation☐ Exempt Organization ☐ Limited Liability Company (electing to be taxed as a corporation)

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If the corporation previously filed California tax returns under another corporate name, enter the corporation name and California corporation number:

**Note: If the corporation is included in a combined report of a unitary group, see instructions, General Information C.****PART I Computation of current year NOL.** If you do not have a current year NOL, go to Part II.

1 Net loss from Form 100, line 19; Form 100W, line 19; Form 100S, line 16; or Form 109, line 2.

Enter as a positive number

1

2 2001 disaster loss from line 1. Enter as a positive number

2

3 Subtract line 2 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0- and see instructions

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4 a Enter the amount of the loss incurred by a new business included in line 3

4a

b Enter the amount of the loss incurred by an eligible small business included in line 3

4b

c Add line 4a and line 4b

4c

5 Subtract line 4c from line 3. If zero, skip to line 7

5

6 General NOL. Multiply line 5 by 55% (.55)

6

7 2001 NOL carryover. Add line 2, line 4c, and line 6. See instructions

7

**PART II NOL carryover and disaster loss carryover limitations.** See Instructions.

1 Net income (loss) – Enter the amount from Form 100, line 19; Form 100W, line 19; Form 100S, line 16 less line 17 (but not less than -0-); or Form 109, line 2

(g)  
Available balance**Prior Year NOLs**

(a) Year of loss	(b) Code (See instructions for Part II, column (b))	(c) Type of NOL (See below)	(d) Initial loss	(e) Carryover from 2000	(f) Amount used in 2001	(g) Available balance	(h) Carryover to 2002 (col. (e) - col. (f))
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**Current Year NOLs**

(a) Year of loss	(b) Code (See instructions for Part II, column (b))	(c) Type of NOL (See below)	(d) Initial loss	(e) Carryover from 2000	(f) Amount used in 2001	(g) Available balance	(h) Carryover to 2002 (col. (e) - col. (f))
3 2001		DIS					(col. (d) - col. (f))
4 2001							
2001							
2001							
2001							

**Type of NOL:** General (GEN), New Business (NB), Eligible Small Business (ESB), Title 11 (T11), or Disaster (DIS).**PART III 2001 NOL deduction**

1 Total the amounts in column (f) from Part II, line 2

1

2 Enter the total amount from column (f) that represents disaster loss carryover deduction here and on Form 100, line 22; Form 100W, line 22; or Form 100S, line 20. Form 109 filers enter -0-

2

3 Subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter this amount on Form 100, line 20; Form 100W, line 20; Form 100S, line 18; or Form 109, line 4

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# 2001 Instructions for Form FTB 3805Q

## Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and NOL and Disaster Loss Limitations – Corporations

References in these instructions are to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of **January 1, 1998**, and to the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC).

### What's New

- The "Bank and Corporation Tax Law" (B&CTL) has been renamed as the "Corporation Tax Law" (CTL). The term "bank" in the title of the Bank and Corporation Tax Law is no longer needed because banks are included in the definition of a corporation.
- For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, the Corporation Tax law would:
  - Allow farmers a deduction for losses sustained due to Pierce's disease and its vectors. This loss will create a net operating loss, which can be carried forward for nine years at 100%. For more information, get form FTB 3805D.
- Taxpayers are allowed special treatment for losses sustained as a result of the 2000 Napa Valley earthquakes. These disaster losses can be:
  - Carried back to the 1999 taxable year (if an election is filed by the extended due date for the taxable year in which the disaster actually occurred) and carried forward at 100% for five years, then carried forward an additional ten years at 50%, or
  - Claimed in the 2000 taxable year and carried forward at 100% for five years, then carried forward an additional ten years at 55%.

### General Information

In general, California law conforms to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of January 1, 1998. However, there are continuing differences between California and federal law. California has not conformed to most of the changes made to the IRC by the federal Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-206) and the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-170). California has not conformed to any of the changes made by the Tax and Trade Relief Extension Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-277), the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-36), the FSC Repeal and Extraterritorial Income Exclusion Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-519), the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2001 (Public Law 106-554), and the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-16).

The general Net Operating Loss (NOL) carryover percentage has changed. For taxable years beginning on or after:

- January 1, 2000, and before January 1, 2002, 55% of the NOL may be carried forward;

- January 1, 2002, and before January 1, 2004, 60% of the NOL may be carried forward; and
- After January 1, 2004, 65% of the NOL may be carried forward.

Also, any NOL incurred in any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2000 may be carried forward for 10 years.

In 1998, the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) implemented the new principal business activity (PBA) code chart that is based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) in the corporate tax booklets. However, the California R&TC still uses the Standard Industrial Codes (SIC) for purposes of the new business and eligible small business NOL.

The Los Angeles Revitalization Zone (LARZ) expired on December 1, 1998. No new LARZ NOLs may be generated. However, LARZ NOL carryovers can be utilized to the extent of business income apportioned to the former LARZ. Get FTB 3806, Los Angeles Revitalization Zone Business Booklet, for more information.

### A Purpose

Use form FTB 3805Q to figure the current year NOL and to limit NOL and disaster loss carryover deductions.

**Note:** Exempt trusts should use form FTB 3805V, Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and NOL and Disaster Loss Limitations – Individuals, Estates, and Trusts.

The California NOL is figured the same way as the federal NOL, except that for California:

- An NOL may be carried over only to future years (no carrybacks are allowed); and
- The carryover period and the amount to be carried over differ from federal allowances.

Only a portion of the NOL may be eligible for carryover to future years because California has established different categories of NOL. See General Information F, Types of NOLs, for more information.

**Note:** If the corporation has a current year NOL under R&TC Section 24416.2, 24416.5, 24416.6, and 24416.7 (relating to Pierce's disease, EZ, LAMBRA, or TTA NOLs), the corporation **must elect** on its return for the taxable year in which the loss is incurred to carry over the loss either under that section or the loss under R&TC Section 24416 (relating to general NOLs). If the corporation elects to compute the NOL under R&TC Section 24416.1(c) (relating to Pierce's disease, EZ, LAMBRA, or TTA NOLs), the corporation must:

- Make the election in a statement attached to the original return; and

- Use the applicable Pierce's disease form or economic development area (EDA) form to calculate the NOL.

The election is irrevocable. Get form FTB 3805D, form FTB 3805Z, form FTB 3807, or form FTB 3809 for more information.

### B Apportioning Corporations

The loss carryover for a corporation that apportions income is the amount of the corporation's loss, if any, after adding income or loss apportioned to California with income or loss allocable to California under Chapter 17 of the Corporation Tax Law. The loss carryover may be deducted from income of that corporation apportioned and allocable to California in subsequent years.

### C Combined Reporting

Corporations that are members of a unitary group filing a single return must use intrastate apportionment, separately computing the loss carryover for each corporation in the group using its individual apportionment factors (R&TC Section 25108). Complete a separate form FTB 3805Q for **each** taxpayer included in the combined report. Attach the form FTB 3805Q for **each** taxpayer member included in the combined report **behind** the combined form FTB 3805Q for all members.

Unlike the loss treatment for a federal consolidated return, a California loss carryover for one member in a combined report may not be applied to the income of another member included in the combined report. Get FTB Pub. 1061, Guidelines for Corporations Filing a Combined Report, for more information.

### D Water's-Edge

Each taxpayer's NOL carryover is limited to the amount determined by recomputing the income and factors of the original worldwide combined reporting group as if the water's-edge election had been in force for the year of the loss. The NOL carryover may not be increased as a result of the recomputation.

### E S Corporations

An S corporation is allowed to carry over a loss that is incurred during a year in which it has in effect a valid election to be treated as an S corporation. The loss is also separately calculated under the pass through rules and passed to the shareholders in the year incurred and is taken into account in determining each shareholder's NOL carryover, if any.

If a corporation changes from a C corporation to an S corporation, the loss incurred while the corporation was a C corporation may not

be applied to offset income subject to the 1.5% tax imposed on an S corporation. However, losses incurred while the corporation was a C corporation may be applied against the built-in gains which are subject to tax. If the corporation incurred losses while it was a C corporation and an S corporation, and the S corporation is using C corporation losses to offset its built-in gains, the corporation must complete two forms FTB 3805Q and attach them to Form 100S, California S Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return. The unused losses incurred while the

corporation was a C corporation are "unavailable" except as provided for above unless and until the S corporation reverts back to a C corporation or the carryover period expires. However, if an S corporation changes to a C corporation, any S corporation NOLs are lost.

## F Types of NOLs

The table below shows the types of NOL available, a description, and the percentages and carryover periods for each type of loss.

## Specific Line Instructions

### Part I

Use Part I of this form to figure the current year NOL eligible for carryover.

**Line 2** – If the corporation incurred a disaster loss during 2001, enter the amount of the loss on this line. Enter as a positive number.

Type of NOL and Description	Taxable Year NOL Incurred	NOL Carried Over	Carryover Period
<b>General NOL (GEN)</b> Available as a result of a loss incurred in years after 1986 and allowed under R&TC Section 24416. Does not include losses incurred from activities that qualify as a new business, an eligible small business, EZ, LARZ, LAMBRA, TTA, disaster loss, or Pierce's disease.	2000-2001 1996-1999 1987-1995	55% 50% None	10 Years 5 Years Expired
<b>New Business NOL (NB)</b> Get FTB Legal Ruling 96-5 for more information. Incurred by a trade or business that first commenced in California on or after January 1, 1994. During the first three years of business, 100% of an NOL may be carried over for ten years, but only to the extent of the net loss from the new business. The term "new business" also includes any taxpayer engaged in biopharmaceutical activities or other biotechnology activities described in Codes 2833 to 2836 of the SIC Manual. It also includes any taxpayer that has not received regulatory approval for any product from the United States Food and Drug Administration. See R&TC Section 24416(g)(7)(A) for more information. If a taxpayer's NOL exceeds the net loss from the new business, the excess may be carried over as a general NOL. If a taxpayer acquires assets of an existing trade or business which is doing business in California, the trade or business conducted by the taxpayer or related person is not a new business if the fair market value (FMV) of the acquired assets exceeds 20% of the FMV of the total assets of the trade or business conducted by the taxpayer or any related person. To determine whether the acquired assets exceed 20% of the total assets, include only the assets that continue to be used in the same trade or business activity as were used immediately prior to the acquisition. For this purpose, the same trade or business activity means the same division classification listed in the SIC Manual. If a taxpayer or related person has been engaged in a trade or business in California within the preceding 36 months and then starts an additional trade or business in California, the additional trade or business qualifies as a new business only if the activity is classified under a different division classification of the SIC Manual. Business activities conducted by the taxpayer or related persons wholly outside California are disregarded in determining whether the trade or business conducted within California is a new business. Related persons are defined in IRC Sections 267 or 318.	On or after 01/01/2000  Before 01/01/2000  Year of Business  Year 1 Year 2 Year 3	100%     100% 100% 100%	10 Years     8 Years 7 Years 6 Years
<b>Eligible Small Business (ESB)</b> Get Legal Ruling 96-5 for more information. Incurred in a trade or business activity that has gross receipts, less returns and allowances, of less than \$1 million during the taxable year. 100% of an NOL may be carried over, but only to the extent of the net loss from the eligible small business. If a taxpayer's NOL exceeds the net loss from an eligible small business, the excess may be carried over as a general NOL. The corporation should use the same SIC Code division classifications described in the new business NOL section to determine what constitutes a trade or business activity.	On or after 01/01/2000  On or after 01/01/1994 and before 01/01/2000	100%  100%	10 Years  5 Years
<b>Title 11 Bankruptcy (T11)</b> If the corporation is claiming an NOL carryover deduction under the provisions of R&TC Section 24416(e)(4)(A), enter the carryover amount on Part II, line 2.	1987-1993	50%	10 Years
<b>Disaster Losses (DIS)</b> Casualty losses in areas of California declared by the President of the United States or the Governor of California to be in a state of disaster. An election may be made under IRC 165(i) permitting the disaster loss to be taken against the previous year's income. If you made this election, see current year NOLs, Part II, line 3. If special legislation is enacted under R&TC Section 24347.5 and the specified disaster loss exceeds income in the year it is claimed, 100% of the excess may be carried over for up to 5 taxable years. If any excess loss remains after the 5-year period, 50% of that remaining loss may be carried over for up to 10 additional taxable years for losses occurred in any taxable years beginning before January 1, 2000, or 55% for losses occurred in any taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000 and before January 1, 2002.	See "Designated Disasters list" on next page.	100%  50% or 55% See instructions	First 5 Years  10 Years Thereafter

**Line 3** – If the amount is zero or less, the corporation does not have a current year general NOL. Go to Part II for computation of general NOL carryovers, the current year disaster loss, and carryover from disaster losses.

**Line 7** – Go to Part II, Current Year NOLs, to record your 2001 NOL carryover to 2002. Complete columns (b), (c), (d), and (h) only, for each type of loss that you incurred.

If you have an eligible qualified new business or a small business and your NOL is greater than the amount of net loss from such a business, use the general NOL first. If you operate one or more new businesses and one or more eligible small businesses, determine the amount of the loss attributable to the new business(es), the small business(es), and the general NOL in the following manner. The NOL is first treated as a new business NOL to the extent of the loss from the new business. Any remaining NOL is then treated as an eligible small business NOL to the extent of the loss from the eligible small business. Any further remaining NOL is treated as an NOL under the general rules.

## Part II

Use Part II to limit current year disaster loss and loss carryover deductions to current year income and to record all of the corporation's loss carryover information.

If the corporation has losses from more than one source and/or more than one category, the corporation must compute the allowable NOL carryover for **each** loss separately.

### When to use an NOL carryover

Use your NOLs in the order the losses were incurred. There is no requirement to deduct NOL carryovers before disaster loss carryovers.

### Prior Year NOLs

**Column (a)** – Enter the year the loss was incurred.

**Column (b)** – If the loss is due to a disaster, enter the disaster code from the list below. If the loss is from a new business or eligible small business, enter the SIC Code for the new business or eligible small business from the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. DO NOT enter the code from the PBA chart available in the 2001 Form 100, Form 100W, or Form 100S booklets. If the loss was from an S Corporation, enter the entity's federal employer identification number from Schedule K-1 (100S).

Following is a list of events that have been declared disasters:

Year	Code	Event
2000	21	Napa County earthquake
1999	20	Wildfires and other related casualties*
1999	19	Winter Freeze 98/99
1998		
1998	18	El Niño 98
1997	17	Disaster floods 96/97
1996		
1996	16	Firestorms 96*
1995	15	Storms, flooding, and other related casualties
1994	14	San Luis Obispo fire and other related casualties
1994	13	Los Angeles, Orange, and Ventura County earthquake and other related casualties
1993	12	Storms, floods, and other related casualties
1992	11	Wildfires and other related casualties in Calaveras and Shasta Counties
1992	10	San Bernardino County earthquake and other related casualties
1992	9	Riots, arson, and related casualties in California during April and May
1992	8	Humboldt County earthquake and related casualties
1992	7	Storms, floods, and other related casualties
1991	6	Oakland/Berkeley fire and other related casualties
1990	5	Santa Barbara fires and other related casualties
1989	4	Bay Area earthquake and other related casualties
1987	3	Forest fires, October earthquake, and other related casualties
1986	2	Storms, floods, and other related casualties
1985	1	Forest fires and related casualties occurring in California

\*Carryover period and percentage are limited to the NOL rules. No special legislation was enacted.

**Column (c)** – Enter the type of NOL from the table in General Information F, Types of NOLs. If using a Pierce's disease, an EDA NOL, get the applicable form for the NOL type.

**Column (d)** – Enter 100% of the initial loss for the year given in column (a).

**Column (e)** – Enter the carryover amount from the 2000 form FTB 3805Q, Part II, column (h).

**Column (f)** – Enter the smaller of the amount in column (e) or the amount in column (g) of the previous line.

**Column (g)** – Enter the result of subtracting column (f) from the balance in column (g) of the previous line.

**Column (h)** – Subtract the amount in column (f) from the amount in column (e) and enter the result.

## Current Year NOLs

**Note:** As of the date of the publication of this form, no California designated disaster losses had occurred in tax year 2001. However, if a disaster loss occurs between the date of the publication and the end of the taxable year, please go to our Website at: [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov) for an updated version of this form, which will include the information for any subsequent disaster loss and follow line 3 instructions.

### Line 3 – Current year Disaster Loss

If you did not elect to deduct your current year disaster loss in the prior year:

- Column (a), (b), and (c) are entered.
- In column (d), enter your 2001 disaster loss from Part I, line 2.
- In column (f), enter the disaster loss used in 2001.
- In column (h), enter column (d) less column (f).

If you elected to deduct your 2001 disaster loss on your 2000 tax return, and you have an excess amount to be carried over to 2001, enter the carryover amount in Part II, line 2, column (e). Use the Prior Year NOL instructions for column (a) through column (h) except:

- In column (a), enter 2001;
- In column (b), enter the new disaster code; and
- In column (d), enter the total disaster loss incurred in 2001.

## 2001 Corporation Depreciation and Amortization

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Attach to Form 100 or Form 100W.

Corporation name

California corporation number

## Part I Depreciation

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## Part II Amortization

(a) Description of property	(b) Date acquired	(c) Cost or other basis	(d) Amortization allowed or allowable in earlier years	(e) R&TC section	(f) Period or percentage	(g) Amortization for this year
<b>1</b>						
<b>2</b> Total. Add the amounts in column (g) .....						<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Total amortization claimed for federal purposes from federal Form 4562, line 44 .....						<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Amortization adjustment. If line 3 is greater than line 2, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 1, line 6. If line 3 is less than line 2, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 1, line 12 .....						<b>4</b>

## General Information

In general, California law conforms to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of January 1, 1998. However, there are continuing differences between California and federal law. California has not conformed to most of the changes made to the IRC by the federal Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-206) and the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-170). California has not conformed to any of the changes made by the Tax and Trade Relief Extension Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-277), the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-36), the FSC Repeal and Extraterritorial Income Exclusion Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-519), the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2001 (Public Law 106-554), and the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-16).

For any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2000, California law does not conform

to federal law regarding the temporary suspension of income limitations on percentage depletion for production from marginal wells. The percentage depletion deduction may not exceed 65% of the taxpayer's taxable income and cannot exceed 100% of the net income derived from the oil or gas well property.

## A Purpose

Use this form to figure California depreciation and amortization for corporations, and for partnerships and limited liability companies (LLCs) classified as corporations. S corporations must use Schedule B (100S). Individuals must use form FTB 3885A, Depreciation and Amortization – Individuals. Fiduciaries and exempt trusts must use form FTB 3885F, Depreciation and Amortization – Fiduciaries. Partnerships must use form FTB 3885P, Depreciation and Amortization – Partnerships. LLCs classified as partnerships must

use form FTB 3885L, Depreciation and Amortization – Limited Liability Companies.

Depreciation and amortization are deductions corporations claim for reasonable exhaustion, wear and tear, and normal obsolescence of property used in a trade or business or held for the production of income.

For purposes of this form, depreciation is used in connection with tangible property, while amortization is used for intangible assets.

**Note:** For amortizing the cost of certified pollution control facilities, use form FTB 3580, Application to Amortize Certified Pollution Control Facility.

Important differences between federal and California laws affect the calculation of depreciation and amortization. Some of the major differences are briefly described, as follows:

- California law allows additional first-year depreciation under Revenue and Taxation Code

(R&TC) Section 24356, rather than an election to expense the cost of the property as provided in IRC Section 179;

- California law has not conformed to federal statutes allowing accelerated depreciation for property on Indian Reservations;
- California law allows a useful life of five years, instead of ten years, for grapevines planted as replacements for vines subject to Phylloxera or Pierce's Disease;
- California corporation tax law has not conformed to the federal special class life for gas station convenience stores and similar structures;
- California has not conformed to federal statutes allowing depreciation under Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System (MACRS) for corporations, except to the extent such depreciation is passed through from a partnership or LLC classified as a partnership;
- California has adopted provisions of the federal Class Life Asset Depreciation Range System (ADR), which specifies a useful life for various types of property. However, California law does not allow the corporation to choose a depreciation period that varies from the specified asset guideline system.

## B Depreciation Calculation Methods

Depreciation methods are defined in R&TC Sections 24349 through 24354. Depreciation calculation methods, described in R&TC Section 24349, are as follows:

**Straight-Line.** The straight-line method divides the cost or other basis of property, less its estimated salvage value, into equal amounts over the estimated useful life of the property. An asset may not be depreciated below a reasonable salvage value.

**Declining Balance.** Under this method, depreciation is greatest in the first year and smaller in each succeeding year. The property must have a useful life of at least three years. Salvage value is not taken into account in determining the basis of the property, but the property may not be depreciated below a reasonable salvage value.

The amount of depreciation for each year is subtracted from the basis of the property and a uniform rate of up to 200% of the straight-line rate is applied to the remaining balance.

For example, the annual depreciation allowances for property with an original basis of \$100,000 are:

Year	Remaining basis	Declining-balance rate	Depreciation allowance
First . . . . .	\$100,000	20%	\$20,000
Second . . . .	80,000	20%	16,000
Third . . . . .	64,000	20%	12,800
Fourth . . . .	51,200	20%	10,240

**Sum-of-the-years-digits method.** This method may be used whenever the declining balance method is allowed. The depreciation deduction is figured by subtracting the salvage value from the cost of the property and multiplying the result by a fraction. The numerator of the fraction is the number of years remaining in the useful life of the property. Therefore, the numerator changes each year as the life of the property decreases. The denominator of the fraction is the sum of the digits representing the years of useful life. The denominator remains constant every year.

**Other consistent methods.** Other depreciation methods may be used as long as the total accumulated depreciation at the end of any taxable year during the first 2/3 of the useful life of the

property is not more than the amount that would have resulted from using the declining balance method.

## C Period of Depreciation

Use the following information as a guide to determine reasonable periods of useful life for purposes of calculating depreciation. Actual facts and circumstances will determine useful life. Note, however, that the figures listed below represent the normal periods of useful life for the types of property listed as shown in IRS Rev. Proc. 83-35.

- Office furniture, fixtures, machines, and equipment . . . . . 10 yrs.

This category includes furniture and fixtures (that are not structural components of a building) and machines and equipment used in the preparation of paper or data.

Examples include: desks; files; safes; typewriters, accounting, calculating, and data processing machines; communications equipment; and duplicating and copying equipment.

- Computers and peripheral equipment (printers, etc.) . . . . . 6 yrs.
- Transportation equipment and automobiles (including taxis) . . . . . 3 yrs.  
General-purpose trucks:  
Light (unloaded weight less than 13,000 lbs.) . . . . . 4 yrs.  
Heavy (unloaded weight 13,000 lbs. or more) . . . . . 6 yrs.

- Buildings

This category includes the structural shell of a building and all of its integral parts that service normal heating, plumbing, air conditioning, fire prevention and power requirements, and equipment such as elevators and escalators.

Type of building:

Apartments . . . . .	40 yrs.
Dwellings (including rental residences) . . . . .	45 yrs.
Office buildings . . . . .	45 yrs.
Warehouses . . . . .	60 yrs.

## D Depreciation Methods to Use

Corporations may use the straight-line method for any depreciable property. Before using other methods, consider the kind of property, its useful life, whether it is new or used, and the date it was acquired. Use the following chart as a general guide to determine which method to use:

Property description	Maximum depreciation method
Real estate acquired 12/31/70 or earlier	
New (useful life 3 yrs. or more) . . . .	200% Declining balance
Used (useful life 3 yrs. or more) . . . .	150% Declining balance
Real estate acquired 1/1/71 or later	
Residential Rental:	
New . . . . .	200% Declining balance
Used (useful life 20 yrs. or more) . . . .	125% Declining balance
Used (useful life less than 20 yrs.) . . . .	Straight-line
Commercial and industrial:	
New (useful life 3 yrs. or more) . . . .	150% Declining balance*
Used . . . . .	Straight-line
Personal property	
New (useful life 3 yrs. or more) . . . .	200% Declining balance*
Used (useful life 3 yrs. or more) . . . .	150% Declining balance

\*Other depreciation methods may be used as long as the total accumulated depreciation at the end of any taxable year during the first 2/3 of the useful life of the property is not more than the amount that would have resulted from using the declining balance method.

The Guideline Class Life System of depreciation may be used for certain classes of assets placed in service before 1971.

The Class Life ADR System of depreciation may be used for designated classes of assets placed in service after 1970.

## E Amortization

California conformed to the 1993 federal Revenue Reconciliation Act (Public Law 103-66) for the IRC Section 197 amortization of intangibles for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1994. Generally, assets that meet the definition under IRC Section 197 are amortized on a straight-line basis over 15 years. There may be differences in the federal and California amounts for intangible assets acquired in taxable years beginning prior to January 1, 1994. See R&TC Section 24355.5 for more information.

Amortization of the following assets is governed by California law:

Bond premiums	R&TC 24360 – 24363.5
Research expenditures	R&TC 24365
Reforestation expenses	R&TC 24372.5
Organizational expenditures	R&TC 24407 – 24409
Start-up expenses	R&TC 24414

Other intangible assets may be amortized if it is proved with reasonable accuracy that the asset has an ascertainable value that diminishes over time and has a limited useful life.

## Specific Line Instructions

### Line 1

Corporations may enter each asset separately or group assets into depreciation accounts. Figure the depreciation separately for each asset or group of assets. The basis for depreciation is the cost or other basis reduced by a reasonable salvage value (except when using the declining balance method), additional first-year depreciation (if it applies), and tax credits claimed on depreciable property (where specified). This may cause the California basis to be different from the federal basis.

If the Guideline Class Life System or Class Life ADR System is used, enter the amount, from a schedule showing the computation, on form FTB 3885, column (g), and identify as such.

### Line 1, Column (h), Additional first-year depreciation

Corporations may deduct up to 20% of the cost of "qualifying property" in the year acquired in addition to the regular depreciation deduction. The maximum additional first-year depreciation deduction is \$2,000. Corporations must reduce the basis used for regular depreciation by the amount of additional first-year depreciation claimed.

"Qualifying property" is tangible personal property used in business and having a useful life of at least six years. Land, buildings, and structural components do not qualify. Property converted from personal use, acquired by gift, inheritance, or from related parties also does not qualify.

See R&TC Section 24356 and the applicable regulations for more information.

**Note:** An election may be made to expense up to 40% of the cost of property described in R&TC Sections 24356.6, 24356.7, and 24356.8. For more information, get form FTB 3809, Targeted Tax Area Deduction and Credit Summary; form FTB 3805Z, Enterprise Zone Deduction and Credit Summary; or form FTB 3807, Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area Deduction and Credit Summary.

# Instructions for Form FTB 3539

## Automatic Extension for Corporations and Exempt Organizations

### General Information

Use form FTB 3539 only if:

- You cannot file your 2001 California (CA) return by the original due date; and
- You owe tax for the 2001 taxable year.

Use the worksheet on the following page to determine if you owe tax.

- If you do not owe tax, there is nothing to file at this time and no need to complete or mail this voucher.
- If you owe tax, complete the voucher and mail it along with your check or money order to the Franchise Tax Board by the original due date of the CA tax return.

If a corporation, including real estate investment trusts (REITs), real estate mortgage investment conduits (REMICs), regulated investment companies (RICs), limited liability companies (LLCs) electing to be treated as corporations, or an exempt organization in good standing, cannot file its CA tax return by the original due date, a seven month extension to file will be allowed automatically without filing a written request. To qualify for the automatic extension, the corporation or exempt organization must file its CA tax return by the extended due date. Its powers, rights, and privileges must not be suspended or forfeited by the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) or the California Secretary of State (SOS) as of the original due date.

The extended due date for corporations is the 15th day of the 10th month following the close of the taxable year (fiscal year filers) or October 15, 2002 (calendar year filers). The extended due date for exempt organizations filing Form 199 or Form 109 is the 15th day of the 12th month following the close of the taxable year (fiscal year filers) or December 16, 2002 (calendar year filers).

The extended due date for an employee's trust defined in IRC Section 401(a) and an IRA filing Form 109 is the 15th day of the 11th month after the end of the taxable year (fiscal year filers) or November 15, 2002 (calendar year filers).

An extension of time to file the CA tax return is not an extension of time to pay the tax. To avoid late payment penalties and interest, 100% of the tax liability must be paid by the 15th day of the 3rd month (fiscal year corporations),

or the 15th day of the 5th month (fiscal year exempt organizations) following the close of the taxable year or March 15, 2002 (calendar year corporations), or May 15, 2002 (calendar year exempt organizations). Employees' trusts and IRAs must pay 100% of the tax liability by the 15th day of the 4th month after the end of the taxable year.

Save the completed worksheet as a permanent part of the corporation's or exempt organization's tax records along with a copy of the CA tax return.

### Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

Corporations or exempt organizations that meet certain requirements must remit all of their payments through EFT rather than by paper checks. Corporations or exempt organizations that remit an estimated tax payment or extension payment in excess of \$20,000 or that have a total tax liability in excess of \$80,000 must pay through EFT. The FTB will notify corporations or exempt organizations that are subject to this requirement. Those that wish to participate on a voluntary basis may do so. If you are an EFT taxpayer, **DO NOT USE THIS FORM**. For more information, go to our Website at: [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov), call (800) 852-2753, or get FTB Pub. 3817, Electronic Funds Transfer Program Information Guide.


### Where to File

If tax is due and the corporation or exempt organization is not required to use EFT, attach a check or money order for the tax due to form FTB 3539. Write the California corporation number or FEIN and 2001 FTB 3539 on the check or money order. Mail only the voucher portion with the payment to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 942857  
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0551

#### Private Mailbox (PMB) Number

If the corporation leases a private mailbox (PMB) from a private business rather than a PO box from the United States Postal Service, include the box number in the field labeled "PMB no." in the address area.

— DETACH HERE — — — — — IF NO PAYMENT IS DUE, DO NOT MAIL FORM — — — — — DETACH HERE — 

(Calendar year corporations — Due March 15, 2002) (Fiscal year filers — see instructions)  
(Employees' trust and IRA — Due April 15, 2002)  
(Calendar year exempt organizations — Due May 15, 2002)

TAXABLE YEAR 2001 Payment Voucher for Automatic Extension for Corporations and Exempt Organizations CALIFORNIA FORM 3539 (CORP)

For calendar year 2001 or fiscal year beginning month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year 2001, and ending month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_.

California corporation number	Federal employer identification number	Tax Due

Corporation/exempt organization name \_\_\_\_\_

Address	PMB no.	Type of form filed.
		<input type="checkbox"/> Form 100/100W
		<input type="checkbox"/> Form 100S
		<input type="checkbox"/> Form 109
		<input type="checkbox"/> Form 199

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

IF NO PAYMENT IS DUE, DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM

EFT TAXPAYERS, DO NOT USE THIS FORM

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## Penalties and Interest

- If the corporation or exempt organization fails to pay its total tax by the original due date, a late payment penalty plus interest will be added to the tax due.
- If the corporation or exempt organization does not file its CA tax return by the extended due date, or the corporation's powers, rights, and privileges have been suspended or forfeited by the FTB or the California SOS, as of the original due date, the automatic extension will not apply and a delinquency penalty plus interest will be assessed from the original due date of the CA tax return.

## Combined Reports

- If members of a combined unitary group have made or intend to make an election to file a combined unitary group single return, only the key corporation designated to file the return should submit form FTB 3539. The key corporation must include payment of at least the minimum franchise tax for each corporation of the combined unitary group that is subject to the franchise tax in California.
- If members of a combined unitary group intend to file separate returns with the FTB, each member must submit its own form FTB 3539 if there is an amount entered on line 3 of the Tax Payment Worksheet.

## Exempt Organizations

- **Form 100 filers:**  
The due dates for corporations also apply to the filing of Form 100, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return, by political action committees and exempt homeowners' associations.  
Political action committees and exempt homeowners' associations that file Form 100 should not enter the minimum franchise tax on line 1 of the Tax Payment Worksheet.
- **Form 199 Filers:**  
Generally, Form 199, California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return, requires a \$10 filing fee to be paid with the return on the original or extended due date.  
Use form FTB 3539 only if paying the fee early. Enter the amount of the fee on line 3 of the Tax Payment Worksheet.
- **Form 109 Filers:**  
The due dates for filing Form 109, California Exempt Organization Business Income Return, depend on the type of organization filing the return. Employees' pension trusts and IRAs (including education IRAs) must file on or before the 15th day of the 4th month after the close of their taxable year. All other exempt organizations (except homeowners' associations and political organizations) must file on or before the 15th day of the 5th month after the close of their taxable year.

### TAX PAYMENT WORKSHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS

1	Total tentative tax. Include alternative minimum tax if applicable. See instructions . . . . .	1		
2	Estimated tax payments including prior year overpayment applied as a credit . . . . .	2		
3	Tax Due. If line 2 is more than line 1, see instructions. If line 1 is more than line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the result here and on form FTB 3539 . . . . .	3		

## How to Complete the Tax Payment Worksheet

**Line 1** – Enter the total tentative tax, including the alternative minimum tax, if applicable, for the taxable year.

- If filing Form 100, Form 100W, or Form 100S and subject to franchise tax, the tentative tax may not be less than the minimum franchise tax and Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary (QSub) annual tax (S corporations only).
- If filing Form 100, Form 100W, or Form 100S, and subject to income tax, enter the amount of tax. Corporations subject to the income tax do not pay the minimum franchise tax.
- If a corporation incorporates or qualifies to do business in California on or after January 1, 2001, the corporation will compute its tax liability for the first taxable year by multiplying its state net income by the appropriate tax rate and will not be subject to the minimum franchise tax. The corporation will become subject to minimum franchise tax beginning in its second taxable year.
- If filing Form 109, enter the amount of tax. Form 109 filers are not subject to the minimum franchise tax.

**Line 2** – Enter the estimated tax payments, including prior year overpayment applied as a credit. S corporations include any QSub annual tax payments.

### Line 3

**Tax due.** If the amount on line 1 is more than the amount on line 2, then the corporation's or exempt organization's tentative tax is more than its payments and credits. The corporation or exempt organization has tax due.

Subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter this amount on line 3 and on form FTB 3539.

If the amount on line 2 is more than the amount on line 1, the payments and credits are more than the tentative tax. The corporation or exempt organization has no tax due. **DO NOT SEND THE PAYMENT VOUCHER.** The corporation or exempt organization will automatically qualify for an extension if the CA tax return is filed by the extended due date.



## 2001 Small Business Stock Questionnaire

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Corporation name		California corporation number	
Address		PMB no.	Federal employer identification no. (FEIN)
City		State	ZIP Code

A. Taxable year (beginning and ending)	B. Date of incorporation	C. State of incorporation
D. Date of qualification in California	E. Principal business activity	F. Principal business activity code (Do not leave blank)

If the answer to any of the questions G through O is NO, STOP; do not complete this form because the stock issuance does not qualify under California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 18152.5.

- G. Did the corporation issue non-treasury stock during the current taxable year? ..... Yes ☐ No ☐  
 Date of stock issuance for which this information applies: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month Day Year
- H. Was the non-treasury stock issued, in whole or in part, for money, for property other than stock, or for services provided to the corporation? ..... Yes ☐ No ☐
- I. Were the corporation's aggregate gross assets less than or equal to \$50,000,000 from the period beginning July 1, 1993, to the date of issuance of the non-treasury stock? See instructions ..... Yes ☐ No ☐
- J. Did the corporation's assets (in excess of liabilities) consist of 10% or less of stocks or securities of a non-subsidiary corporation(s)? ..... Yes ☐ No ☐
- K. Was at least 80% of the corporation's payroll in California at the date of issuance of the non-treasury stock? ..... Yes ☐ No ☐
- L. Was the corporation a domestic corporation at the date of issuance of the non-treasury stock? ..... Yes ☐ No ☐
- M. Since the issuance of non-treasury stock, was this corporation a C corporation for California purposes? ..... Yes ☐ No ☐
- N. Since the issuance of non-treasury stock, was this a corporation with a classification **other than a**:  
 • RIC, REIT, or REMIC? ..... Yes ☐ No ☐  
 • DISC or former DISC? ..... Yes ☐ No ☐  
 • Corporation with an IRC Section 936 election in effect or a direct or indirect subsidiary with an election? ..... Yes ☐ No ☐  
 • Cooperative? ..... Yes ☐ No ☐
- O. Since the issuance of non-treasury stock, were at least 80% (by value) of the assets of the corporation used in the active conduct of one or more qualified trades or businesses in California? See instructions ..... Yes ☐ No ☐
- P. What percentage of the total value of assets consisted of real property that was not used in the active conduct of the trade or business? See instructions ..... %
- Q. What was the aggregate subscription amount for all non-treasury stock issuances during the corporation's existence prior to the current issuance? ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- R. What was the aggregate subscription amount of non-treasury stock issued during the current taxable year? ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- S. Of the amount in Question R, how much was **received for** qualified small business stock? ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- T. What was the date of the first non-treasury stock issuance during the current taxable year? .....  
 Month / Day / Year
- U. What was the date of the last non-treasury stock issuance during the current taxable year? .....  
 Month / Day / Year
- V. What was the aggregate percentage of the total purchases of this corporation's own stock (relative to the aggregate value of the corporation's total stock for a two-year period beginning on the date one year before the issuance of this stock)? ..... %  
 (If the aggregate percentage is more than 5%, the stock will not qualify as small business stock.)

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Signature of officer ►	Print name and title	Date
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# 2001 Instructions for Form FTB 3565

## Small Business Stock Questionnaire

### General Information

#### A Purpose

Use form FTB 3565, Small Business Stock Questionnaire, to provide information regarding issuance of stock pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Section 18152.5.

#### B Who Must File

A corporation must file form FTB 3565 if it qualifies as a "qualified small business" and issued stock pursuant to R&TC Section 18152.5 during the current taxable year.

**Note:** If there was more than one issuance of small business stock during the taxable year, fill out a separate form FTB 3565 for each issuance. For purposes of this form, all corporations which are members of the same parent-subsidary controlled group shall be treated as one corporation. A parent-subsidary controlled group is defined in Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 1563(a)(1), except that for California tax purposes "more than 50%" shall be substituted for "at least 80%."

#### C When and Where to File

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1996, a corporation is required to file form FTB 3565 along with Form 100, Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return. Attach form FTB 3565 to Form 100 and file on or before the due date of the corporate return, including extensions.

Under authority granted in R&TC Section 18152.5, the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) requires the corporation to provide a copy of any completed form FTB 3565 to each shareholder that acquired qualified small business stock as part of the stock issuance that is reported on the completed form FTB 3565 during the current taxable year.

Failure to file this form by the corporation's original or extended return due date for the current taxable year may result in a penalty being assessed to the corporation pursuant to R&TC Section 19133.5. The penalty amount is \$50 per failure to file unless the failure is due to negligence or intentional disregard, then the penalty amount is \$100 per failure to file the form.

Failure of the corporation to file form FTB 3565 will not disqualify the stockholder from excluding gain from the sale or exchange of stock. However, the stockholder bears the burden of proving that the gain from the sale or exchange qualifies for exclusion pursuant to R&TC Section 18152.5.

#### Private Mailbox (PMB) Number

If you lease a private mailbox (PMB) from a private business rather than a PO box from the United States Postal Service, include the box number in the field labeled "PMB no." in the address area.

### Specific Instructions

#### Item F – Principal business activity

**(PBA) code – Do not leave blank.** Enter the six digit PBA code from the chart included in the 2001 Form 100, Corporation Tax Booklet or Form 100W, Water's-Edge Booklet. The code should be the number for the specific industry group from which the greatest percentage of California "total receipts" is derived.

"Total receipts" means gross receipts plus all other income. The California PBA code number may be different than the federal PBA code number.

**Questions G through O –** If the answer to any of these questions is "No," stop. The stock issuance does not qualify under R&TC Section 18152.5. You do not need to complete the rest of this form. Thus, do not attach this form to the Form 100 or Form 100W.

**Question I –** Disregard the stock and debt of any subsidiary corporation. Include the ratable share of the subsidiary's assets and the value of property received for this stock in determining the corporation's aggregate gross assets at the date of issuance of the non-treasury stock.

**Question L –** A domestic corporation is defined in IRC Section 7701(a)(4) as any corporation created or organized in any state in the United States.

**Question O –** A qualified trade or business is defined as any trade or business **other than:**

- Any trade or business involving the performance of services in the fields of health, law, engineering, architecture, accounting, actuarial science, performing arts, consulting, athletics, financial services, brokerage services, or any trade or business where the principal

asset of the trade or business is the reputation or skill of one or more of its employees;

- Any banking, insurance, financing, leasing, investing, or similar business;
- Any farming business (including the business of raising or harvesting trees);
- Any business involving the production or extraction of products of a character with respect to which a percentage depletion deduction is allowable under IRC Sections 613 or 613A; and
- Any business of operating a hotel, motel, restaurant, or similar business.

**Question P –** If more than 10% of the total value of the corporation's assets consists of real property that is not used in the active conduct of a qualified trade or business, the stock issuance is not qualified. For the purpose of calculating the total value of the assets, any ownership of, dealing in, or renting of, real property shall not be treated as the active conduct of a qualified trade or business.

**Question R –** Enter the aggregate subscription amount of non-treasury stock issued by the corporation during the entire taxable year.

**Question S –** Enter the amount included in Question R, that was received for that part of the stock issuance that qualifies as small business stock under the provisions of R&TC Section 18152.5.

**Note:** Records should be maintained showing that the stock issuance met the requirements of R&TC Section 18152.5.

The amount that is entered in Question R and Question S should not include the value of stock issued in exchange for stock.

**Question T –** If there was more than one issuance of small business stock during the current taxable year, enter the date of the 1st issuance in Question T.

**Question U –** If there was more than one issuance of small business stock during the current taxable year, enter the date of the last issuance in Question U.

# How To Get California Tax Information

## Where To Get Tax Forms and Publications

**By Internet** – You can download, view, and print California tax forms, instructions, and publications. Legal Notices and Rulings dated 96-1 and later are also available. Go to our Website at: [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov)

**By phone** – To order California tax forms:

- Refer to the list in the right column and find the code number for the form you want to order.
- Call (800) 338-0505.
- Select business entity tax information.
- Select order forms and publications.
- Enter the three-digit code shown to the left of the form title when you are instructed to do so.

Please allow two weeks to receive your order. If you live outside California, please allow three weeks to receive your order.

**In person** – Many libraries and some quick print businesses have forms and schedules for you to photocopy (a nominal fee may apply).

**Note:** Employees at libraries and quick print businesses cannot provide tax information or assistance.

**By mail** – Write to:

TAX FORMS REQUEST UNIT  
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 307  
RANCHO CORDOVA CA 95741-0307

## Letters

If you write to us, be sure to include your California corporation number or federal employer identification number, your daytime and evening telephone numbers, and a copy of the notice with your letter. Send your letter to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 942857  
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We will respond to your letter within six weeks. In some cases, we may need to call you for additional information. Do not attach correspondence to your tax return unless the correspondence relates to an item on the return.

## General Toll-Free Phone Service

Our general toll-free phone service is available:

- Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.
- Saturdays, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

**Note:** We may modify these hours without notice to meet operational needs.

From within the United States . . . . . (800) 852-5711  
From outside the United States (not toll-free) . . . . . (916) 845-6500  
For federal tax questions, call the IRS at . . . . . (800) 829-1040

### Assistance for persons with disabilities

The FTB complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Persons with hearing or speech impairment call:

From voice phone (California Relay Service) . . . . . (800) 735-2922  
From TTY/TDD (Direct line to FTB customer service) . . (800) 822-6268  
For all other assistance or special accommodations . . (800) 852-5711

### Asistencia bilingue en español

Para obtener servicios en español y asistencia para completar su declaración de impuestos/formularios, llame al número de teléfono (anotado arriba) que le corresponde.

## California Tax Forms and Publications

817 California Corporation Tax Forms and Instructions.

This booklet contains:

Form 100, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return;  
Schedule P (100), Alternative Minimum Tax and Credit Limitations — Corporations  
FTB 3885, Corporation Depreciation and Amortization  
FTB 3805Q, Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and NOL and Disaster Loss Limitations — Corporations  
FTB 3539, Payment Voucher for Automatic Extension for Corporations and Exempt Organizations

816 California S Corporation Tax Forms and Instructions.

This booklet contains:

Form 100S, California S Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return;  
Schedule QS, Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary (QSub) Information Worksheet  
Schedule B (100S), S Corporation Depreciation and Amortization  
Schedule C (100S), S Corporation Tax Credits  
Schedule H (100S), Dividend Income Deduction  
Schedule D (100S), S Corporation Capital Gains and Losses and Built-In Gains  
Schedule K-1 (100S), Shareholder's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc.  
FTB 3830, S Corporation's List of Shareholders and Consents  
FTB 3539, Payment Voucher for Automatic Extension for Corporations and Exempt Organizations

814 Form 109, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return

818 Form 100-ES, Corporation Estimated Tax

815 Form 199, Exempt Organization Annual Information Return

820 FTB Pub. 1068, Exempt Organizations Requirements for Filing Returns and Paying Filing Fees

802 FTB 3500, Exemption Application

803 FTB 3555, Request for Tax Clearance — Corporations

831 FTB 3534, Joint Strike Fighter Credit

835 FTB 3805D, Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and Limitation – Pierce's Disease

## Your Rights As A Taxpayer

Our goal at the FTB is to make certain that your rights are protected so that you will have the highest confidence in the integrity, efficiency, and fairness of our state tax system. FTB Pub. 4058, California Taxpayers' Bill of Rights, includes information on your rights as a California taxpayer, the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Program, and how you can request written advice from the FTB on whether a particular transaction is taxable.

See "Where to Get Tax Forms and Publications" on this page.



# Automated Toll-Free Phone Service

(Keep This Booklet For Future Use)

Our automated toll-free phone service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in English and Spanish to callers with touch-tone telephones. To order business entity forms, the automated service is available from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, except state holidays and from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays. You can:

- Order current year California income tax forms, and
- Hear recorded answers to many of your questions about California taxes.

Have paper and pencil ready to take notes.

Call from within the United States . . . . . (800) 338-0505

Call from outside the United States (not toll-free) . . . . . (916) 845-6600

## To Order Forms

See "Where to Get Tax Forms and Publications" on the previous page.

## To Get Information

If you need an answer to any of the following questions, call (800) 338-0505, select business entity tax information, then general tax information, follow the recorded instructions, and enter the three-digit code when instructed to do so.

### Code Filing Assistance

- 715 If my actual tax is less than the minimum franchise tax, what figure do I put on line 23 of Form 100 or Form 100W?
- 717 What are the current tax rates for corporations?
- 718 How do I get an extension of time to file?
- 722 When do I have to file a short-period return?
- 734 Is my corporation subject to franchise tax or income tax?

### S Corporations

- 704 Is an S corporation subject to the minimum franchise tax?
- 705 Are S corporations required to file estimated payments?
- 706 What forms do S corporations file?
- 707 The tax for my S corporation is less than the minimum franchise tax. What figure do I put on line 22 of Form 100S?
- 708 Where do S corporations make adjustments for state and federal law differences on Schedule K-1 (100S) and where do nonresident shareholders find their California source income on their Schedule K-1 (100S)?

### Exempt Organizations

- 709 How do I get tax exempt status?
- 710 Does an exempt organization have to file Form 199?
- 735 How can an exempt organization incorporate without paying corporation fees and costs?
- 736 I have exempt status. Do I need to file Form 100 or Form 109 in addition to Form 199?

### Minimum Tax and Estimate Tax

- 712 What is the minimum franchise tax?
- 714 My corporation is not doing business; does it have to pay the minimum franchise tax?
- 716 When are my estimated payments due?

### Billings and Miscellaneous Notices

- 723 I received a bill for \$250. What is this for?
- 728 Why was my corporation suspended?
- 729 Why is my subsidiary getting a request for a return when we filed a combined report?

### Tax Clearance

- 724 How do I dissolve my corporation?
- 725 What do I have to do to get a tax clearance?
- 726 How long will it take to get a tax clearance certificate?
- 727 My corporation was suspended/forfeited. Can I still get a tax clearance?

### Limited Liability Companies (LLC)

- 750 How do I organize or register an LLC?
- 751 How do I cancel the registration of my LLC?
- 752 What tax forms do I use to file as an LLC?
- 753 When is the annual tax payment due?
- 754 What extension voucher do I use to pay the LLC fee and/or member tax?
- 755 Where does an LLC send its tax payments?
- 756 As an LLC I never did any business or even opened a door, bank account, or anything. Why do I owe the \$800 annual tax?
- 757 How are the LLC fees calculated?
- 758 If a corporation converted to an LLC during the current year, is the corporation liable for tax as a corporation and an LLC tax/fee in the same year?

### Miscellaneous

- 700 Who do I need to contact to start a business?
- 701 I need a state ID number for my business. Who do I contact?
- 702 Can you send me an employer's tax guide?
- 703 How do I incorporate?
- 719 How do I properly identify my corporation when dealing with the Franchise Tax Board?
- 720 How do I obtain information about changing my corporation's name?
- 721 How do I change my accounting period?
- 737 Where do I send my payment?
- 738 What is electronic funds transfer?
- 739 How do I get a copy of my state corporate tax return?
- 740 What requirements do I have to report municipal bond interest paid by a state other than California?
- 759 If I have nonresident members and cannot get all their signatures on the consent release form, can I still file the return?



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